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COUNTING COST

Danger From Recent Floods Now Over.

FIERCE GALE BLOWING OFF CAPE COD.

Fears That Shipping May Meet With Disaster.

BOSTON, March 5.—The New England rivers, which have been up in a state of rebellion for the past three days, now are retreating, leaving behind wholesale destruction and damage to property.

Many of the towns and cities are able now to give fair estimates of their losses. At Lowell conservative figures are $100,000. The mills will be unable to start up for several days. At Haverhill merchants and manufacturers are busy putting from $1000 to larger sums on the loss side of the profit and loss columns. Four hundred persons employed in the Merrimac hat factory, Amesbury, are idle.

The loss in Auburn and Lewiston, Me., will reach $200,000. At the latter place two bridges will be built as soon as possible. Norway and vicinity reckon up a loss of $20,000. The steel bridge connecting the towns of Buxton and Hollis, at Bar Mills, on the Portland and Rochester railroad, went out. The loss is estimated at $9000. The Presumscot river has subsided. The total loss from Mallison Falls to the mouth of the Kennebec river, 10 miles, is conservatively estimated at $1,000,000. Bath escapes with a loss of $2000.

Concord, N. H., has one bit of consolation. The damage will be less than that caused by the 1895 freshet. Manchester's (N. H.) loss will be about $1,000,000, to say nothing of the pecuniary inconvenience to mill operatives, who are in enforced idleness. Nashua, N. H., must repair the iron bridges across the Merrimac. A heavy snowfall at Plymouth, N. H., has prevented any practical attempt to repair railroad lines and bridges. Reports from other points in the New England states are of light damage not worthy of record.

New England's Blizzard.

Icy blasts from the northwest and swirling gusts of snow, driven at a 37-mile an hour gait, were lavished on Boston yesterday. It was the worst blast of the season.

Weather Observer Smith says we can put the blame upon New Jersey. "It's the tail end of the storm that caused all the floods on Monday," said he, "and it developed along the New Jersey coast last Saturday. It then went through southeastern New York and central and southern New England.

"Monday it was slowly moving along the New England coast, and for a day or so was practically stationary. It was kind of resting to get its second wind, so to speak, but all the time it was picking up a little more force, and finally it swooped down upon us with a high northwester and a goodly amount of snow.

"The highest wind velocity was 37 miles an hour in the city, but New York had it as high as 72 miles, while Nantucket registered 38, Eastport 38, Portland 29, and Philadelphia 40.

"Portland, Me., got about two inches of snow, and Boston only about one-half inch. In the western part of the state it was clear weather, but the wind was rather high.

"Thursday will see fair weather, and the wind will moderate considerably, although blowing from the same quarter."

It was a day exceedingly hazardous to shipping, and as a result there were only three arrivals at the port of Boston. No local disasters of any description are reported.

A dispatch from Chatham says that a severe blizzard prevailed along Cape Cod Tuesday and yesterday, and last night was a fearful one for mariners off the cape. The air was thick with snow and the wind so strong that the life-saving patrol found it almost impossible to make their way to windward.

A dispatch from Highland Light states that one of the worst storms of the winter prevails, with blinding snow and a fierce northerly gale. A high tide washes the coast from Race Point to Monomoy. No wrecks have been reported, but the life-saving men are constantly on the watch.

Neglected Himself For Others.

CHICAGO, March 5.—William J. Campbell, the Republican national committeeman from Illinois, and for years prominent in the councils of the Republican party, died yesterday of pneumonia, after a short sickness. His wife and father are also at the point of death, and it was neglect of himself in watching them that brought about his fatal attack. He served as state senator from 1878 to 1886, and was one of the most successful lawyers in the west. He was 44 years old.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
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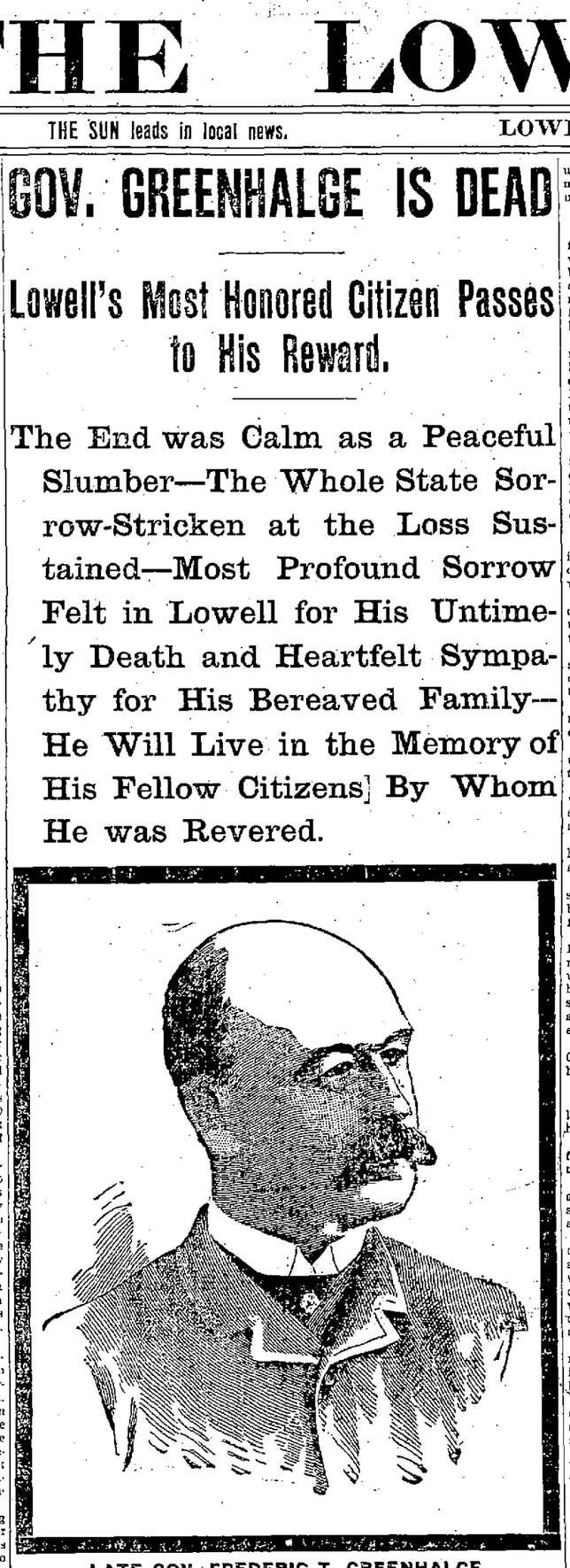
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GOV. GREENHALGE IS DEAD

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LATE GOV. FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE.

Born July 19, 1842. Died March 5, 1896.

Governor Greenhalge is dead.

He passed quietly away at 12.30 last night after a prolonged struggle for life.

After the shock received at 5.30 yesterday afternoon the attending physicians realized that the end was near at hand.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the bulletin issued showed the steady march of the insidious disease of the kidneys in the declaration that the uraemic symptoms were well marked; that the clogged kidneys refused to act and the fatal poison was spreading through the system with paralyzing effect on mind and body.

At 11 o'clock the last bulletin was issued. Governor Greenhalge had a second shock. The first was last Thursday night. His temperature was 103. (Uraemic fever.) Pulse 132 and very weak. The general condition at present is that of uraemic poisoning.

FRANKLIN NICKERSON,
LEONARD HUNTRESS,
Attending Physicians.

This was the last intelligence the attending doctors gave to the press until the fatal poison had done its work and the governor of the commonwealth was no more.

At the House.

Members of the governor's staff, relatives and immediate friends were at the house after the death of the governor and did everything in their power to console the grief stricken family, the members of which bore up wonderfully well under the long and trying ordeal through which they had passed.

Mrs. Greenhalge, who has been her beloved husband's faithful nurse throughout his illness, had but little rest, if any at all, during the heart-rending siege, but like the brave helpmate of so noble a character as her husband, she bore her sad burden with remarkable fortitude.

His children, two, even to little Dick, his father's pet, bore up heroically.

It was a bleak night and the wind sang a requiem through the trees which surrounded the governor's mansion, noble trees which the chief executive loved so dearly.

The little group of newspaper men, who called at the house after the announcement of the sad end, were met by Gen. Champlin of the Governor's staff who has been very faithful in his attendance.

The general said: "The governor passed away quietly and peacefully, sinking gradually into that deep slumber which knows no waking.

"During the afternoon and night there were but few convulsions, and they were only incidental to the progress of the disease.

"The cause of death was uraemic poisoning, and it followed the diagnosis of the attending physicians who were untiring in their attention.

Besides Gen. Champlin there were present Gen. Davidson and Col. Kenney of the Governor's staff, Mr. Roland Boutwell, and that most faithful of friends, Col. Thomas, the governor's private secretary, who made the family's trouble his own and who was by the bedside morning, noon and night, straining every effort to alleviate the sufferings of the dying man.

Receiving the News.

The Western Union Telegraph office was crowded with newspaper men during the afternoon and during the night, until the telephone message announcing the death was received shortly after twelve o'clock.

Bulletins were received nearly every hour and before many had been given out it was apparent to every one that all hope had departed from even the most sanguine of the watchers by the bedside.

Never before was such interest taken in the fate of one of Lowell's sons.

There were representatives of the Boston Post, Globe, Herald, Journal, Associated Press, THE SUN and other local papers in attendance, all sadly awaiting the last sad news. Several of the Boston papers had special wires with extra operators, all waiting the final message.

As the bulletins came in one could not help remarking the wonderful vitality of the man who clung so tenaciously to the last thread of life.

He was a man of fine physique, handsomely built, with sound lungs and the possession of that strength usually given to all who are careful of their health.

Inquiries innumerable were answered by those in the telephone office, and it was noticed that the many who asked the questions eagerly and listened to the hopeless answers with bated breath, represented all classes, creeds and nationalities.

All were made akin to that sad touch of nature.

Since Gen. Butler's death never in the history of the city have the citizens of Lowell felt so keenly the illness and loss of one of our most distinguished citizens.

The gloomy weather of the afternoon was depressing in a measure, but it was incomparable with the general and widespread gloom which spread like a pall over the entire city and evidenced itself at the office when the bulletins were given out.

The operators ticked on steadily as the hours passed, each transmitting some new story of the governor's greatness, until at last they gave the sorrowful news, "He is dead," and their work was over.

Soon the bells of the city tolled the sorrowful news, and in a manner that touched the hearts of the whole people, and their message of sorrow caused many a tear to be shed throughout the city.

He Anticipated Death.

The governor had recognized for several days before passing into unconsciousness the fact that his death was inevitable and sure to come.

Yet despite the knowledge, he bore up up manfully and was as cheerful as if no dark shadow of impending doom cast itself over his very head.

He comprehended his fate and sought to lighten the burden of his loved ones, and undoubtedly his cheerful conduct did much towards helping the family to bear up as heroically as they did.

In the Sick Room.

At the bedside was the devoted wife, her face haggard with the long and weary vigil. She steadfastly refused to leave her husband, and the doctors transferred their anxiety to her. She was sustained by medicines, and when she rested it was on the couch at her husband's side, snatching brief moments of sleep.

In her ear the last words of the dying man were whispered as her arm encircled his neck. Shortly before that the governor, looking from one side to the other, had in a weak voice begged them all not to be so anxious for him. "I will be all right in a day or two," he said, with a wan smile.

But it was ordained otherwise. All the family were in the house, but they did not enter the sick room. Mrs. Greenhalge, her mother, Mrs. Nesmith, and Miss Lilla Greenhalge, the governor's sister, were the only ones who had unrestricted access.

The Governor's Illness.

The governor's illness commenced early in February and was first reported to be dyspepsia and nervous prostration but it was kidney troubles.

The trouble grew gradually and it was decided to have His Excellency take a trip to the south, but his illness became too serious to permit that.

On last Thursday he suffered a slight shock; on Saturday evening he had another shock, and last night another attack.

As a result he lapsed into unconsciousness, and has since remained in that condition.

The cause of death was said to be uraemic poisoning, caused by failure of the kidneys to do their work.

The news that the governor was dying was flashed over the country Saturday evening and caused a profound sensation all over the state.

Since that time the demand for news of his condition has been incessant and anxious.

Drs. Nickerson, Huntress, and Folsom of Boston were the attendents at his bedside and everything possible was done for his relief.

The eagerness with which the Press of Boston sought intelligence of his condition may be judged from the fact that last Saturday night, the Journal sent three men here and here they have remained ever since, waiting and watching seriously for any development to give their constituents.

Nobody could have realized while the Governor was in good health how much he was esteemed by the whole people.

The City Mourns.

The city is in deepest mourning for the loss of a man whose noble qualities of head and heart had endeared him to all.

Political differences are forgotten in the face of the loss to the city, the state and the nation.

Men of the governor's calibre, his courage, manliness and devotion to duty are scarce and the commonwealth can ill afford to lose him.

A man of the finest extincts, he was cultured, refined, generous hearted, kind, a poet by nature, scholar, a literary man whose scope of knowledge embraced the classics of ancient and modern times, and with all his talent, his education and accomplishments he was as plain, humble and unassuming as the humblest citizen.

Always cheerful, jovial, witty and good natured, he was the delight of the circle in which he moved and those who knew him best loved him the most.

To his family the city extends its deepest sympathy, with the sad realization that a man has been lost whose like we shall not soon see again.

During his public career in Lowell the late governor was recognized as one of the most upright, honorable and refined gentlemen who have added lustre to our city's history.

Always suave, genial, courteous, gentle, truthful, yet when necessity required it firm and courageous, he was beloved by all who knew him.

He was recognized as the foremost orator of this state, his oratory being of the flowery, figurative sentimental and imaginative style as distinguished from the argumentative but always forceful persuasive and emphatic.

Every citizen of Lowell has heard him again and again.

They heard him in addresses of all kinds from Fourth of July orations to speeches at agricultural fairs, before temperance societies, for public and private charities, before the board of trade, the People's club, in the pulpit at the Ministry-at-Large and hundreds of other occasions in which he delighted his hearers with his classical allusions, his wit, his manly statements, his fairness, his honesty, his courage.

He was a typical American, and prided in the progress of his country, his own state and above all his own city.

When first elected governor he got a great midnight or early morning reception at Huntington hall. On that occasion he delivered one of the most characteristic speeches ever delivered by him in this city.

He said he conceived the duty of the statesman to be to unite all sections of the community as one family with common interests so that all will combine for their mutual well being and thus promote the interests of the whole city and of each individual family.

This utterance expressed the feelings of his heart towards all classes because when the A. P. A. agitation started up he set his face against it and was accordingly tabooed by that body of conspirators. But he had the confidence of the people and no faction could defeat him.

In his illness all the asperities inseparable from political life were forgotten and all parties, all classes and every individual citizen in this commonwealth feels only the most poignant sorrow for the governor's untimely death.

Sketch of Gov. Greenhalge.

Frederic Thomas Greenhalge, three times elected governor of Massachusetts, was born in Clitheroe, Eng., July 19, 1842. He accompanied his father to this country in early childhood, and received his early education in Lowell, graduating from the high school of that city in 1859, when he received the first Carney medal ever given. He then entered Harvard and was graduated in the class of 1863.

He chose the profession of law, and having pursued his legal studies with this end in view, he was admitted to the Middlesex bar in June, 1865. He associated himself in practice with Charles F. Howe, which partnership existed until 1870, since which time he has practiced alone. In his legal practice he gained the reputation as an able counselor and a successful advocate. In business circles he was known as a man of strict integrity, shrewd foresight and possessed of a judgment broad, conservative and safe to follow.

Socially, his popularity was not confined to class nor limited by local circles. He had filled many positions of honor and trust, and never having been found wanting in humbler offices, he was called to accept congressional honors in 1888, and was elected to the national house of representatives from the Eighth congressional district.

Among the more important offices that he held are the following: President of the Lowell Humane society, president of the History club, president of the People's club, special justice of police court, Lowell; member of Lowell common council, 1868-69; member of Lowell school board, 1871-73; mayor of Lowell, 1880-81; delegate to national Republican convention, 1884; city solicitor of Lowell, 1888; Representative to the legislature, 1895; trustee of City Institution for Savings of Lowell, from 1876 to the present time.

He was married in Lowell, Oct. 1, 1872, to Isabel, daughter of John Nesmith (lieutenant governor with Governor Andrew). Of this union were four children—Nesmith (deceased), Frederic Brandlesome, Harriet Nesmith and Richard Spalding Greenhalge.

Gov. Greenhalge's parents were not fortunate enough to live to enjoy the honors which the people of Lowell, and afterward of this state, were proud to shower upon their distinguished son.

William Greenhalge, the father, was an engraver in the Merrimack print works. His death was caused by cancer, Oct. 28, 1862, at the age of 52 years. His wife, Mrs. Jane Greenhalge, died Dec. 28, 1874, aged 61 years.

One of the best known of Gov. Greenhalge's sisters is Miss Lilla Greenhalge. She has been a successful primary school teacher in the Mann and later in the Central street school.

Alderman Crowley was the opponent of Mr. Greenhalge for the mayoralty in 1879. Mr. Greenhalge was elected. In the following year in the democratic mayoralty convention, on motion of Mr. Crowley, it was voted to endorse Mayor Greenhalge for a second term. In the fall of 1881 Mayor Greenhalge and Mr. Crowley again became opponents, this time for the state senatorship. Mr. Crowley was the winner, but it did not cause any ill feeling.

Farewell to Family.

The scene about the Governor's bedside before he lost consciousness was almost a sacred one. His family was gathered about him and His Excellency, knowing his critical condition, spoke to each one of them. The master of his own mind with the worst before him, thoughtful of others even in his suffering, Mr. Greenhalge spoke with more calmness than anybody else present could master.

A Vacant Office.

BOSTON, March 5.—For the first time in over 20 years the gubernatorial chair is vacant. During the sickness of Governor Greenhalge, according to the constitution, Lieutenant Governor Wolcott was officially known as "acting governor." The constitution does not transmit the title of governor to the second officer of the state in the event of the death of the first officer.

Lieutenant Governor Wolcott today sent a message to the legislature officially notifying it of the governor's death, and immediately issued a public proclamation announcing to the people of the commonwealth that there is a vacancy in the office of governor. The lieutenant governor then ceases to be "acting governor," but becomes lieutenant governor and commander-in-chief.

Governor Greenhalge's last day at the state house was Friday, Feb. 7, and then he remained in the executive chamber but a few hours. He signed several acts, which had been passed by the legislature, before leaving. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he went to Springfield, to take part in the dedication of the new state armory there. He came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, but did not go to the state house. This was the last time he left Lowell.

Governor Greenhalge's last official act was his message to the legislature on Feb. 24, announcing the death of ex-Governor Robinson. On Feb. 15 a batch of papers were sent by a special messenger to Lowell for the governor's official signature. These consisted of 22 acts of the legislature and five resolves, all of which the governor signed, although 47 commissions, dated Feb. 27, the last meeting of the executive council, bear his signature. These commissions are all for justices of the peace and notaries public.

A Pathetic Incident.

A pathetic incident of his last sickness followed a postponement of the annual reception given by the governor of the commonwealth to the people on Washington's birthday. What was then considered a slight indisposition rapidly developed into the causes which brought his death. The day previous was the time set for the presentation to the state of a finely executed bust of the governor, a tribute of the respect and esteem entertained by his fellow citizens of Lowell for him. A postponement necessarily followed, owing to his absence from the state house.

The Friday following, Feb. 28, was the time, and the representative hall was the place, when this bust was presented by Mayor Courtney of Lowell, for the city, and received by Lieutenant Governor Wolcott for the state. The following afternoon, just before he was stricken with paralysis, the governor read in the paper of the impressive ceremonies at the state house. His last information of the outside world, through his own eyes, told of the respect shown him and the honor done him by a loving people.

Billerica Mourns.

The flags on the Talbot mills and the chemical works in North Billerica are flying at half mast. The governor had many warm personal friends in Billerica, and Mr. Joseph F. Talbot is credited with being the first man to boom Mr. Greenhalge for governor. He did this in an open letter written to the Boston Journal.

Scrofula

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Out of Town Inquiries.

The inquiries as to the governor's condition were doubled yesterday. Six different cities made inquiries by telephone, one call coming from Dover, N. H.

Col. H. A. Thomas, the governor's private secretary, took charge of the lower part of the house, where so many questions are asked, yesterday afternoon, remaining on duty during the evening.

Congressman Knox and political associates of the deceased who had been in congress, queried by wire as to his condition.

Col. Thomas practically sat up all the time since last Saturday and was worn out in the extreme. His voice was husky and his visage the picture of exhaustion. No man was more devoted to the Governor.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Mayor Courtney Will Call the Lowell City Council Together Tonight—Flags at Half Staff.

Mayor Courtney will call a special meeting of the city council tonight, to act upon the governor's death.

The flags upon the public buildings are at half staff.

The school board will also hold a special meeting.

Early this morning it had not been decided whether the funeral will be private or official and no arrangements had been made.

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS.

"I Always Thought Well of the Governor—The Community Has Suffered a Great Loss."

Archbishop Williams, on learning of the governor's death, expressed great sorrow thereat, saying: "I always thought well of the governor, and am very sorry to hear of his death. The community has suffered a great loss."

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Wonderland.

Manager Haynes is fast proving himself a liberal provider of amusement for the lovers of such, and the excellence of the bill offered since the opening of this establishment is unexcelled. Increasing attendance is a proof of its growing popularity and it is safe to predict that the future will find it a permanent establishment. Next Friday afternoon all ladies will be admitted free of charge, and be permitted to enjoy the entire performances.

HIGHLAND CLUB BALL.

Grand Assembly in the Club House Last Evening.

Last night was anniversary night at the Highland club and good cheer and joy reigned within the confines of the beautifully appointed club house.

One could scarcely hope for an extra large attendance on such a night, nevertheless 100 couples braved the terrible weather and sought enjoyment in the merry waltz.

Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and rendered a fine concert, which was prolonged beyond the usual time, as the idea of a grand march was abandoned.

The stage in the grand ballroom was crowded with a display of potted plants and flowers.

The order contained 19 numbers and several extras.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was Charles F. Libby, H. E. Webster and T. A. Wilcox. Z. W. Sturtevant was floor manager, and the aids were F. S. Bean, W. J. Freeman, H. J. Corwin, F. H. Pearson, E. N. Leighton and C. H. Cummings. E. W. Lovejoy was chairman of the reception committee and he was assisted by J. W. Bennett, S. K. Dexter, W. H. I. Hayes, W. P. Burbank, J. C. Burke and C. W. Wilder.

City Loan Negotiated.

City Treasurer Coburn yesterday negotiated the $100,000 loan in anticipation of taxes through Edgerly & Crooker of Boston. The loan has eight months to run, carries 4 1-2 per cent. interest, and was taken at 113 1-2.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitney on Westford street was the scene of a pleasant surprise party last evening. It was the birthday of Herbert Whitney, the eldest son of the family, and his young friends took advantage of the occasion to present to him a beautiful gold ring.

The remainder of the evening was spent in whist, musical and literary selections. Those taking part were Jean Skillings, Ernest Thorpe, Winifred Whitcomb, John Stanley, Fred Lewis, Everett Clifford, Willie Hilliard, Harry Tweed and John J. Connell, jr.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the host and his sister.

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Out Loan Negotiated.

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2 O'CLOCK

OLD GLORY WAS BURNED

BY A FURIOUS MOB IN SPAIN YESTERDAY.

The Students of a University in the Fray—Spain May Get Into Trouble.

MADRID, March 5.—There were renewed disturbances here yesterday and demonstrations of popular anger against the United States government. The students of the university seem to have been the offenders or the leaders in the demonstrations. They assembled before the Madrid university and there publicly burned the American flag. The police dispersed the meeting after making several arrests. As a result the cabinet council last night decided to temporarily close the universities.

Modern Miracles.

ATHOL, Mass., March 5.—Bradley C. Newell of Jacksonville, Vt., was at the Pequoig House here yesterday and treated some 50 of the hundreds of people who came to test his mysterious power. The most wonderful of the cases yesterday was that of a man suffering with muscular rheumatism, who had come 65 miles in the hope of being restored to health. He dragged himself into the room by the aid of crutches, but after Newell's hands had been laid upon him walked out unaided. There were other cases similar, but none so remarkable. Newell makes no profession that he can cure every kind of ailment. His hands have had but little, if any, effect to relieve deafness or blindness, but with those affected with paralysis, rheumatism or neuralgia his treatment has almost invariably been effective.

Caned In Senate Chamber.

RICHMOND, March 5.—Senator Flood entered the senate chamber yesterday, and, walking up to Senator Flanagan, belabored him over the head with a cane, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The assault caused much excitement. Flood was arrested and bailed. The assault was provoked by the fact that Flanagan, a day or two ago, said on the floor that Flood had falsified him.

Dr. Hale In Jail.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Dr. Francis E. Hale was unable to secure the $15,000 bail under which he is held on the charge of having caused the death of Katie Feeney last Saturday, and he was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

Four Schooners Ashore.

ELLSWORTH, Me., March 5.—During a severe sleetstorm and high gale four schooners at Southwest harbor dragged their anchors and went ashore. They are the James A. Stetson, Seth Wyman, the Ella and Jennie and the Joe.

CHAMPIONSHIP GONE.

Les Miserables Lose to the Third Division Leaders.

Les Miserables are now out of it.

The Chelsea Reviews, winners of the third division, downed the first division leaders in a game of low scores, and plenty of excitement. It seems almost ridiculous to have the two championship games turn out as they have.

For the first time in the history of the league, the championship will go to a second or a third division team, simply because the leaders of the first division were unable to defend it.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Something of Interest About Text Books—Supt. Whitcomb Answers Criticism of Financial Commission.

The report of the school board for 1895 has just appeared, and has many points of interest to the public.

One chapter regarding text books is worthy of reproduction here. It is as follows:

"There are times when conditions demand a change in text books, and it is the duty of the school board to make such changes when they are actually required. But, before a text book is introduced into the schools, either as a new study or to supplant an old book, it is incumbent on the members of the board to satisfy themselves that the new study will be an aid in the pupils education, or that the book is superior in every respect, and of greater benefit and assistance to the pupil than the one then in use.

"There sometimes exists the inclination to change a book without carefully examining its merits, and without any regard whatever to the consideration of its interference with the course of study already planned, and at the time being pursued by the pupils.

"Because a text book has been for years in use in the schools is no reason for a change for a new book, which embodies a new system. It should first be conclusively shown that the new has greater merits than the old system."

Supt Whitcomb has this to say of the report of the financial commission:

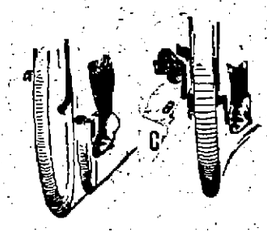
The special commission appointed to inquire into the finances of the city has recently examined the school department with considerable thoroughness, with a view to a reduction of expenses if possible. Aside, however, from the general proposition that it would be well to have all supplies for the city purchased by a single agent, their report suggests but two places where expenditures are now probably too lavish, a too frequent change of text books and the retention of some more evening school teachers than are actually needed when there is a falling off in attendance of pupils. The latter suggestion is a matter of opinion; as to text books there are several that have not been changed for twenty years at least, and only a very few in which a change has been made oftener than once in ten years.

"Free text books were first supplied in 1881, at a cost of $14,463, and the average yearly expense since has been $4,782, or less than one-third of the cost. These figures show, I think, that changes cannot have been very frequent or expensive, since the average life of a school text book cannot be much more than three years, and the annual expense would naturally have been as large as it has been if no change had been made beyond the purchase of new books to take the place of those worn out.

All the mills of the city are running today.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed to March 30 because a quorum was not present.

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§6 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The street railroad will have to elevate its fires and boiler and engine house.

The flood was followed by a blizzard. It is hard weather for those injured by the flood.

That was a rather severe price set upon the pictures of city founders in Mechanics hall. They might be reproduced with several improvements for less than $16,-000.

The Cuban resolution is causing trouble. President Cleveland is rather apprehensive of a European combination and believes in settling one row before entering upon another.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The communication sent to the board of aldermen Tuesday night by the board of health is timely and in the interests of public health.

The health board wisely foresees the possibility of a deficient supply from the driven wells.

That will be admitted as an absolute certainty.

The driven wells do not give assurance of permanency in a full supply of water for the city.

The board of health shows many causes which may temporarily render the wells unproductive or entirely inoperative. In that event the city must have recourse to river water. As a protection against the deleterious effects of drinking unfiltered river water, the board of health suggests the advisability of procuring a filter such as is now in use in Lawrence.

This would be a safeguard against typhoid fever and against other diseases that come from germs carried in water.

To procure such a filter would cost a considerable sum but it would be worth all it would cost and more.

The city of Lawrence suffered sorely from typhoid fever before getting a filtered supply of water from the river, but ever since it has been comparatively free from that disease.

In making the request set forth in the communication, the board of health is backed by the state board. Besides Drs. Field and Harrington are among the most progressive physicians in this city. They are thoroughly posted on health matters, and their recommendation deserves serious consideration.

To procure such a filter would be more advantageous to the city than to expend a large amount for the general metering of water.

The introduction of a meter in every house will not ensure the permanent supply from the driven wells. Besides there are those who believe that the general meter scheme is one to benefit a meter company and perhaps somebody else nearer home, rather than to serve the best interests of the city.

A Cat's Intelligence.

The only sign of intelligence which Princess gave beyond two other cats I have known was a sort of intentness in looking at inanimate objects, which her species habitually disregard or ignore. Like the rest of them, she was exceedingly inquisitive—no new bit of furniture or carpet, no household article escapes their notice and investigation. Every box, basket or bundle which comes to the house is the subject of examination, and they sometimes untie the knots with their claws. I have seen them proceed to pull off the paper. Princess always knew if the carrier's wagon brought a package, and was on the alert to see it opened. Once there came a box containing a small bronze group of two greyhounds playing with a ball, by the French sculptor Mene. The dogs were half a foot high, the ball was not larger than a small gooseberry. I set it on the table. Princess looked at it for a moment, and then struck at the ball as she did at her own woolen one.

On another occasion she was in my lap and I was looking at a number of Punch. The cartoon was of two politicians playing at polo. As I was trying to identify them, the cat sat up, fixed her eyes intently on the page, and then struck twice at the ball in the woodcut. Her action was so exactly the same as when playing with her ball, her paw slightly curved, that there could be no doubt of her intention.—Temple Bar.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Thumb Nail Sketch of Isham G. Harris, Senator From Tennessee.

There be men who remind one of a future; there be others who in all about them pertain to time past. Excellent as expositional of this latter class is Harris of the senate. He represents the ideas—I had almost said the mistakes—of 50 years ago.

Yet make no error. Harris is not an unkindly figure; men like him well. He is honest, of a nature inveterate rather than intense, and makes a specialty of fury.

Long years ago Harris was governor of Tennessee. The war came, and the school fund of the commonwealth of Davy Crockett had $90,000 in it. The south needed it; the Yankees wanted it. Harris hid it from both and fled.

When Brownlow, the parson, became governor in the middle sixties, he saw fit to advertise for Harris and the $90,000. This the bitter old exhorter did in a spirit of sarcasm. His posters read:

$10,000 REWARD FOR ISHAM G. HARRIS.

Wanted—Information which will lead to the capture of Isham G. Harris. He is 6 feet 10 inches tall, has piercing blue eyes, chews tobacco rapidly, likes whisky and is dictatorial in his manner.

This would be a description of Harris today as far as it assumes to go.

When peace had settled o'er the land, Harris, who was never captured, walked into Brownlow's office with the $90,000



SENATOR HARRIS.

and gave himself up. He had saved the money of the school children of Tennessee Brownlow, shaken with palsy at the time was lying on a lounge. Raising his stricken, aspen hands, Brownlow said:

"Isham Harris, by the eternal!
"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return.

"Harris, how are you?"

Many a year has gone since the $90,000 was expended; many since Brownlow was sodded into his grave. Harris is still safe and in the senate, where he will remain until the angels load him into the cross-trees of a higher after life for all eternity.

Harris in the senate is over tremendous. He has distinctly a senate air. It is as if some one of the pyramids were taking a stroll up and down the valley of the Nile, so ponderously profound is Harris. Aside from the "air" quoted, Harris is always painted for war. He will fight anybody about anything. Yet do the others love him.

One night—midnight, in fact—during the closing hours of the last congress, Harris had a row with a senator from the northwest that might have gone far, indeed, save for the ready interference of others. The senator from the northwest is popularly credited with having borne another name, in his eastern youth, from the one he now answers to in his northwestern old age. The story has been told in print, and needs no repetition here. This running switch in names is a sore spot with the northwestern sage of state, and any reference to it always sets him steaming.

On the midnight in question the northwestern senator asked unanimous consent to bring up a measure.

"I object," said Harris.

"The objection of the senator from Tennessee," said the northwestern senator, reddening a bit, "is very unusual."

"The senator from Tennessee," retorted Harris, "is capable of making unusual objections."

"And of doing ungentlemanly things," responded the twice named senator heatedly.

"Ungentlemanly possibly," hissed Harris, beginning to emerge from behind his desk, "ungentlemanly, but nothing dishonorable, sir. The senator from Tennessee still answers to the name he bore in his youth; he has never changed it, sir."

"Let me get at him! Let me get at him!" shouted the northwestern senator, beside himself with rage; but dozens flocked between, the gavel began a cannonading, and quiet was maintained by main strength.

After the war Harris declared he would not live in this country, and went to Mexico with Pap Price, General Joe Shelby, Jesse James and sundry other gentlemen who had been experimenting with their patriotism.

While idly putting in Mexican time Harris and others made a pro tem. whisky still and distilled bananas, pineapples—anything they could get their hands on.

Two years ago General Shelby was in Washington. He called on Harris. They had not seen each other for 28 years.

"Don't you know your old partner?" asked Shelby when they met in the marble room. Harris did not recognize him.

"What were we partners in, sir?" demanded Harris with great warmth.

"We owned a whisky still."

"Don't you know, sir, I never owned a distillery?" retorted Harris, his wrath beginning to rise and stretch itself.

Shelby told him the particulars with a laugh. Harris grasped his hand eagerly.

"Bless my soul. This isn't Joe Shelby?"

Then the two sat down and visited like schoolgirls—talked, laughed and revived old stories. At last Shelby departed to keep an engagement with the president and be appointed United States marshal for western Missouri. After he had gone Harris arose and a look of great and sour protest came over his face.

"Why, damn Joe Shelby!" he said. "He never owned any of that whisky still. It belonged to me and George Forsyth. Joe Shelby was always hanging around, drinking our whisky, but he never owned any of that still a minute. We distilled five bottlefuls, and Joe Shelby drank three of 'em. The other two Forsyth and I aged, sir, and drank them ourselves."

"How long did you 'age' them, senator?" asked Jack Murray, to whom Harris was indignantly confiding.

"Fo' days, sir," responded Harris haughtily. "We aged them fo' days and then we drank them. And now Joe Shelby has the effrontery to come around 30 years after, when Forsyth is dead, and talk of being our partner in that still!"—A. H. L. in New York Journal.

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"What's the matter now?" asked the copyholder.

"Oh, just a little slip in that article about collectors of bric-a-brac," explained the proofreader. "A mere trifle, but the follow is making an awful roar about it."

"What was the mistake?"

"Why, according to the copy, the paragraph that has made all the trouble should have read, 'Professor Jenkyns has devoted years of his life and a vast amount of money—in fact, almost impoverishing himself—in order to make the finest collection of jugs now in existence.'"

"And I suppose his name was spelled wrong?" said the copyholder. "These professors are mighty cranky and particular about their names."

"No," returned the proofreader; "it wasn't the name. The compositor got an 'a' for a 'u' in jugs, and I failed to catch it."—Chicago Post.

The Awful Truth His Weapon.

Dr. English of San Francisco, who is now stopping in Philadelphia, is a practical joker of rare ability. The doctor possesses the most essential qualification of a joker—that is, a perfect command of his facial expression. A few days ago while a rainstorm was at its height a pompous man of large girth rudely pushed the physician aside as he rushed for a Tenth street car. Just as the fat man puffed his way to the platform Dr. English yelled and wildly beckoned him back to the pavement. With much astonishment and labor the passenger waddled to the curbstone and asked what was wanted. Placing his hands on the fat man's shoulders, the doctor asked him earnestly if he knew the day of the week.

"Why, it's Tuesday," was the reply.

"Are you sure?" entreated the doctor.

"Yes, sure."

"Great heavens!" yelled English as he hopped on a passing car. "Then yesterday must have been Monday."—Philadelphia Record.

Hard Work to Help Him.

Briggs—Miss Litched worked hard last summer at the seaside to catch her husband, I understand.

Diggs—Yes, and she is working harder at typewriting now to keep him.—New York World.

The Best Going.

"Is it true that she aspires to a better walk in life?"

"I guess so. She has been studying Delsarte steadily for two years now."—Detroit Tribune.

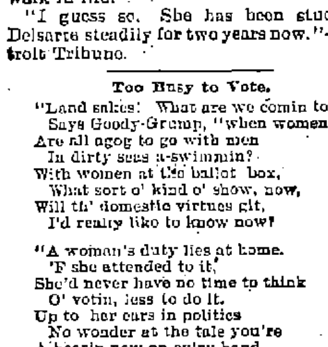
Too Busy to Vote.

"Land sakes! What are we comin to,"
Says Goody-Grump, "when women
Are all agog to go with men
In dirty seas a-swimmin?
With women at the ballot box,
What sort o' kind o' show, now,
Will th' domestic virtues git,
I'd really like to know now?

"A woman's duty lies at home.
'F she attended to it,
She'd never have no time to think
O' votin, less to do it.
Up to her ears in politics
No wonder at the tale you're
A-hearin now on ev'ry hand
That marriage is a failure.

"I never had no time to fool
Away on no sich nonsense."
So Goody-Go goes grumbling on
Till genial Uncle John scents
A path to peace through getting her
To show her neighbor's nieces
The patchwork quilt in which she's put
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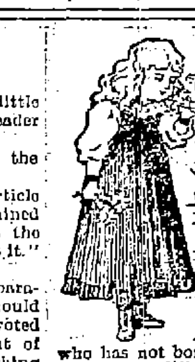
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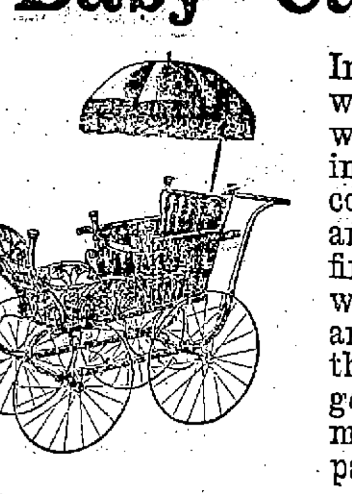
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Nineteen Cents.

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HOW TO REST.

Most of Us Are Sadly Deficient In a Simply Accomplishment.

As many of you know from experience, the old fashioned chair had a straight back. It was thought that this would in some measure counteract the tendency of men and women to become humpbacked. It did not occur to them that this deformity was due to the exhaustion of physical energy and not to carelessness on the part of the individual. Round shoulders and hollow chests are due to the relaxation of the muscles of the back, and no amount of straightening up will remove the cause. When the muscles of the back become weak from loss of energy, the muscles of the chest naturally pull the shoulders forward. To restore the body to a perpendicular position the muscles of the back must have their energy restored.

Lying flat down and stretched out at full length is the most restful position the human body can take, because it requires no effort whatever to maintain this pose.

The Japanese understand this, and they make good use of their knowledge. Instead of having their house full of stiff backed chairs, they spread soft rugs, skins or cushions on the floor or low platforms, upon which they recline when resting, reading or whiling away the time. In this way they stop the waste of the energy necessary to keep one in a bolt upright position. The blood circulates more freely, because there is no tension on the limbs. This reduces the labor of the heart to a minimum. The energy thus saved goes to restore tired or weakened organs or to the invigoration of the brain.

We must rid ourselves of the notion that it is a sign of laziness to lie down or lounge about on the floor or cot or bed; also that it is not proper for women to lie down when tired.

Were our women in the habit of taking more rest, and taking it properly, they would not be compelled to wear stays in order to keep them straight. Having to wear these constantly, the muscles of the chest and back do not develop normally and are therefore weaker than other muscles of the body. —Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

How to Preserve a Piano.

The lumber material is highly seasoned, and is therefore sensitive to extreme or violent changes of atmosphere. Avoid them in every way. Avoid dampness, as that causes strings and tuning pins to rust and the glue in exposed places to soften, all of which impair the quality of tone.

Be careful not to drop any small article, like a pin, between the keys or into the action. It may lodge where it will produce a jingle or jarring sound. The instrument is not responsible for that.

Sometimes the keys turn purple or blue, and this is caused usually by ink from the fingers of the performer. Use alcohol and a woolen rag and remove it as quickly as possible.

To prevent moths from eating felt and cloth, put a lump of camphor inside, near the action, occasionally renewing it.

New pianos should be tuned every three or four months for the first year, after that at longer intervals.

How to Prevent Unpleasant Breakfasts.

Don't prevent fresh coffee by being a half hour late.

Don't become so engrossed in the paper that you cannot enter into conversation.

Don't comment on the bills which come in the morning mail.

Don't serve breakfast on any but a fresh cloth. Don't serve oatmeal 365 days in the year.

Don't hurry the children to school. Have breakfast early enough for the workers.

How to Clean Gold.

Finely chased gold should be rubbed with a soft toothbrush dipped in a paste made of whiting, mixed with equal portions of ammonia and water. When dry, rub off the paste with a dry brush.

How to Absorb Oil From a Carpet.

Spread the oiled place thickly with whiting or wheat flour and let it remain undisturbed during 24 hours. Then sweep with a stiff brush and apply as at first. If any oil still remains, rub with a rag dipped in turpentine.

Brutal Violators of Law.

"What do they care for the child labor law?" said a well known humanitarian in speaking of the little girls employed in some of the department stores in New York.

"I tell you, the law is wantonly and willfully violated every day in the year," he added, with clinched fist, raised as if he wanted to strike some one who had insulted his sense of decency or outraged a helpless child.

The blame for the violation of the law rests chiefly upon the employers, and the department stores are the most flagrant offenders.

Mercenary greed for money—the desire to accumulate wealth—is the lame, the only, excuse that can be given for the persistent breaking of the law as practiced by some establishments. Parents are not so much to blame as the store owners, although both classes are culpable.—New York Mercury.

Wool or Mutton.

Republican statesmen are fond of denouncing the Wilson act as a "sheep killing law." They count every slaughtered sheep as an utter destruction of that much value. They do not reflect that for every sheep that is killed some family has mutton for dinner. The relative importance of wool on the back and of mutton in the stomach was strikingly contrasted by the old negro who explained why he spent his wages for a side of meat instead of a new coat. "Mah back," said he, "allers gibs credit, but mah stummick calls for de cash."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Platt Is Not Alone.

At least four well known statesmen of the Republican party echo the sentiment of Tom Platt, "We want no more presidents from Ohio."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Quay's Room Arrangements.

Has Mr. Quay made the proper arrangements with the St. Louis tavern keepers? He cannot make much progress with a roomless boom.—Washington Post.

A STATESMAN'S WOES.

A Virginia Congressman Who Is Seriously Thinking of Retiring.

Most people suppose it is great fun to be a congressman, to draw $5,000 a year salary, stationery at $125 a session, clerk hire at $100 a month, and mileage at 10 cents a mile, with a railroad pass in your pocket, but there are members of congress who often pause to wonder if the game is worth the candle. For instance, Mr. Meredith, a congressman from Virginia, is in great doubt whether he cares to continue a statesman or whether he would do better to end his troubles by stepping down and out.

He represents the district which lies immediately across the Potomac river from Washington, and about one-third of the population of his district is trying to get a job under the government in this city. Mr. Meredith lives at Brentsville, Va., being one of the few men who can be congressman and stay at home too. He comes into Washington every morning by train and goes home in the evening.

In the morning he has his man drive him to the station, but not always to the same one. Sometimes he goes to Brentsville, sometimes to Smithville, sometimes to Jenkins. Arriving in Washington, he executes another flank movement by leaving the train sometimes at the navy yard and sometimes jumping off while it is in motion at Maryland avenue, several squares from the station. The crowd of white and colored men and women wait for him in vain at the depot.

During the day Mr. Meredith secludes himself in the cloakroom, and doorkeepers, with cards, hunt for him in vain. His luncheon is brought in. When he leaves the capitol, it is still another flank movement through one of the numerous basement or torrare exits, where he has a closed carriage waiting to convey him rapidly to the train. Despite all these expedients and artifices Mr. Meredith is sore pressed by needy place hunters and he has not yet decided if life is worth living.—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

PLAY ACTING FOR MEAL TICKETS.

School of Theatrical Instruction Where Lessons Are For Barter.

"What have you got to trade—sewing machines, clothes wringers, mandolins, room rent, meal tickets or what?"

Such is the query of Lester Shaffner, who advertises to teach dramatic art in Steinway hall, and if you cannot pay him in cash, he will take your property.

"Anything to keep busy," is his motto.

In exchanging his professional services for the material wealth of patrons Mr. Shaffner declares he is reviving the good old custom of barter in use before the invention of money. The elocutionist says his system is as much for the convenience of his patrons as for keeping himself busy. If he has no need of a sewing machine, he is content to bide his time until he can exchange it with a tailor for a coat. His last bicycle was accepted by his printer to settle a bill for stationery. There are few things not of value to somebody, he reasons, and so he is ready to talk exchange with any one anxious for his instruction who cannot pay money.

"No, I am not opening a secondhand store," said Mr. Shaffner, "but it stimulates business, I find, to be able to deal with people in their own 'coin.' A widow, for instance, wants her daughter fitted for tragedy. She can't pay money. I'll take the rental of two rooms instead, and send pupils to occupy them who are strangers in Chicago. If I take credit in professional services from a dentist who is short of money, then I may be able to send my washerwoman to him to get her teeth filled, and in that way offset my wash bill. It is my theory the world needs to work back to primitive exchange in everyday business."—Chicago Tribune.

HE WANTED SENATOR QUAY.

Had Traveled All the Way From Cleveland on a Special For McKinley.

Visitors are frequent enough always at the capitol, but the man who appeared at the entrance of the senate lobby the other day was apparently so excited, so eager and so concerned that the doorkeeper set him down at once as a crank. He was travel stained and dusty, and he carried in his hand a photographic outfit. There were a large camera and a big glass tube and several yards of copper wire. On his valise was his address in large capital letters, "Cleveland, O."

"Is Senator Quay in the senate?" he asked breathlessly.

"Yes, sir," said the doorkeeper, eying him suspiciously, "but I think he is very busy just now."

"Can I send in my card?"

"Certainly." In went the card, and out came the messenger with the report that Mr. Quay could not be found.

"Dear me," said the man despairingly, "I have come all the way from Ohio just to see him and photograph his head with the new X rays. Mr. McKinley wanted me to find out if Mr. Quay really wants the nomination!"

And the Ohio man, gathering up his paraphernalia, went down the marble staircase and out into the street.—Washington Post.

Try Them a Year From Now.

The new policemen on the house side of the capitol are doing what their predecessors have done for years past, and that is amusing themselves at the expense of tourists who seem to imagine they are alone in the world simply because they are wrapped up in themselves or somebody else.

One new man nearly laughed himself into an attack of hysterics at the brief but expressive conversation carried on by a couple of lovers by means of the whispering columns in Statuary hall. A young man stationed his sweetheart at one side and himself at the other. Then he whispered in a tone of voice that could have been heard over at the new Library building:

"Julia, do you love me?"

Back came the answer in satisfactory and emphatic tones:

"You know that I do!"—Washington Star.

We Are Inured to Such Things.

A large, overbearing and obtrusive comet is booked to hit this earth about March 14, but the people will not care. They are inured to disaster. They have got into pretty good training for woe and distress now that they have been subjected to the talkative prize fighters.—Chicago Record.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

CUBAN CONTEST

Is Now Waxing Warm in Congress.

OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION OF THE INSURGENTS

Lest Spain and England Join Their Forces.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations voted today recommending that the senate nonconcur with the substitute for the senate Cuban resolution and ask for a conference.

There is considerable opposition crystallizing against the proposed recognition of the belligerents, lest complications with Spain should embarrass the United States in its controversy with England on the Venezuelan question.

Against killing seals the same committee today reported a measure to prevent the extermination of fur seals in Behring sea.

VERY BIG INCENDIARY FIRE

AT NEW BRITAIN, CONN., THIS MORNING.

Three Attempts to Burn a Factory—One Fireman Killed—A Hebrew Arrested On Suspicion.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 4—The firm of Russell & Owen was injured to the amount of $80,000 by fire which broke out at 8.45.

Frank Chester, a fireman, fell 25 feet and was fatally injured.

Three attempts have been made to burn the factory within eighteen hours calling the department to the scene on each occasion.

On the third occasion the loss was $200,000, the damage to machinery of the firm $15,000.

A Hebrew employed by the firm was arrested on suspicion.

A LEGISLATIVE HEARING

Upon the Question of Allowing Women to Work at Night on Newspapers.

The committee on labor, Rep. Ross of New Bedford presiding, gave a continued hearing on the bill to prevent night work by women and minors in printing establishments.

Charles G. Wilkins of Arlington, for whom Mr. Ross put in the bill, stated that there were not over 15 women employed at night work in such establishments in the state. They work eight or nine hours. Women pay half rates in the typographical union and receive full benefits. Thirty-six women in Lawrence ask the legislation. Forty-five cities and towns ask for it.

Charles Ashton, a stenographer and Mr. Wyatt, a compositor of Worcester, favored the bill.

John J. Pickman of Lowell made an earnest plea in remonstrance pointing out that women proof readers and reporters would be affected, that the conditions were not unhealthy, that the employment was peculiarly adapted to women and that the situation did not demand the legislation.

Mr. Wilkins in closing hoped the bill would prevent night work by women stenographers, typewriters and reporters. Women ought not to be walking the streets as reporters at night in this latter part of the nineteenth century. He alleged that the conditions are unhealthy in printing offices. The hearing closed.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Lizzie Straus blown from a train while crossing from one car to another at Haverstack, N. J.

DROWNED IN SHAWSHEEN

Where He was Fishing Driftwood—His Body Unfound.

On Saturday James Keefe, aged 80 years, of Frye village, Andover, went out to catch driftwood in the Shawsheen, and the fact that he has not been seen since leads his family to suppose that he has been drowned in the swollen currents.

The high water has made it impossible for the searching parties to accomplish anything.

High School Glee Club.

A glee club will be organized by the High school boys, under the direction of Dr. F. R. Rix.

Fred Leahey has been elected president, Joseph Herrick, vice president, Harry Newell, secretary and Percy Moody, treasurer. There is also an executive committee. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged with which to buy music, and a concert will be given.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

YOU HAVE SEEN POZZONI'S POWDER advertised for many years, but have you ever tried it?—If not,—you do not know what an IDEAL COMPLEXION POWDER IS.

POZZONI'S besides being an acknowledged beautifier, has many refreshing uses. It prevents chafing, sun-burn, windtan, lessens perspiration, etc.; in fact it is a most delicate and desirable protection to the face during hot weather.

It is sold everywhere.

A MINE HORROR

In Which Hundreds Are Entombed Alive.

OVER 21 BODIES ARE ALREADY RECOVERED.

A Hundred Enclosed in a Fiery Furnace.

BERLIN, March 4.—A fire in the Cleophus coal mine at Kewitz started this morning, entombing a large number of miners.

Already 21 bodies have been recovered and 100 miners are still shut up in the burning mine.

HOLMES HAS GOT TO DIE

THE SUPREME COURT OVERRULES ALL THE EXCEPTIONS.

Gov. Hastings Will Soon Fix a Day for the Execution—A Catholic Priest Called.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—In the Supreme court Justice Williams today overruled all the exceptions of error in the case of Holmes for the murder of Pitezel. Holmes sent for a Catholic priest. Gov. Hastings will soon fix a date for the execution.

LAWRENCE COMMISSIONER

TO BE REMOVED BY MAYOR JUNKINS

On a Serious Charge Brought Forward Against Mr. Donoghue.

LAWRENCE, March 4.—The report which has been in circulation for some days past to the effect that Mayor Junkins had requested license commissioner James E. Donoghue to resign, was confirmed today, when charges preferred against the latter were made public. The charges are six in number, as follows:

First, that the commissioner, who is engaged in the printing business and the publication of a newspaper, furnished printing to the city from his office.

Second, that he inserted in his newspaper advertisements of liquor dealers, charging them a larger sum than advertisements to tradesmen.

Third, that he published a souvenir on the occasion of the liquor dealers' ball, and solicited advertisements.

Fourth, that he signed a license for the Essex house in the names of Wm. H. Donovan and Thomas F. Kernon as co-partners; when he knew that these two men were not actual partners.

Fifth, that he accepted gifts from the liquor dealers.

Sixth, that he used his office to influence members of the city government in their official action.

Commissioner Donoghue, after receiving a copy of the charges, requested that he be furnished with specifications of the time or times when he had received gifts or used his official position to influence political action, and the name or names of the person or persons whose political action he has sought to influence or from whom he had received gifts, and he asked that these specifications be given to him as speedily as possible so that he might have the opportunity of meeting them.

Mayor Junkins refused to comply with the request. A hearing will be granted the commissioner Thursday evening. The license commissioner as at present made up consists of Wallace E. Parker, republican, James E. Donoghue and Henry J. Coneh, democrats. When Mayor Junkins was elected last fall rumors were heard that a change would be made in the commission, and some were of the opinion that the overthrow would be a complete one.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

WHAT MAKES A BUSINESS GREAT?

Surely not a big store alone; not a big stock; not big sales alone; not an army of employes alone; not showy plate glass fronts alone; not a number of electric lights alone.

CHALIFOUX'S HAVE ALL THESE—have them to a far greater extent than any other clothing house in Lowell. But they alone could not make Chalifoux's the greatest business it is.

The real foundation of the greatest of a store lies in its FAIR DEALINGS. Chalifoux's store, above all, is the people's store, your store. Not merely a place to buy and go, but a place where you feel welcome at all times, whether wishing to buy or not, and where you can buy with confidence and comfort, if you do buy.

THAT'S THE CAUSE OF OUR POPULARITY—OUR GREATNESS. Chalifoux's have the stock of the town. That's a point that cannot be disputed, and needs not be stated to any one who has seen all the other dealers have to show.

It's not the quantity alone of which we think. It's the matchless values, the perfection, fit and finish, the general tone and style of the garments which compose the great stock.

J. L. Chalifoux

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LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street, Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All Work guaranteed

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42 Inches Wide, 45 Inches Wide, 48 Inches Wide.

5 BALES

Of extra fine and soft unbleached cottons worth 10, 11, and 12½c. per yard at regular prices; we have put these three extra wide cottons all in one lot at the one price of

6¾c. PER YARD.

Lengths run from 2 yards to 10 yards, suitable for pillow cases, sheets, night gowns, etc. and at this low price you can get extra wide and good cloth for the price of an ordinary yard wide, consequently a bargain that everybody will appreciate at once.

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For Lawrence, 2.30, 8.15, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays; SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.05, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.34, †6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.43, *8.07, 8.05, †9.20, 11.03, 11.45 a. m.; 12.16, 1.43, †3.02, *4.00, 4.33, 5.29, †5.36, 6.24, 7.02 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 7.45, 10.16 a. m.; §4.25, §5.08 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, *4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.08 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.16 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 3.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, † 2.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 a.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 p.m., 7.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Pemaquoid, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m., 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m., 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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SUN RISES..... 6 12 | MOON RISES ..12 10 AM
SUN SETS..... 5 43 | FULL SEA) .. 5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 28 | FULL SEA) .. 4 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; northerly winds, diminishing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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The Knights of Honor held a whist party in Union hall last night.

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Mrs. Alice P. Norton lectured on the chemistry of cookery at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.

Capt. S. A. Pickering of Camp Farragut, S. of V., has been elected a delegate to the national convention to be held in Louisville in September.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, offer ready to wear garments, silk waists and general job lots of ladies undervests very cheap. If you want a bargain from now until Saturday read the firms adv. in this paper.

A surprise party was given Miss Lizzie Stapleford at her home in Batchelder place, last night, by a number of her friends. She was presented with an autoharp. Afterward games were played and refreshments served.

Class Officers Elected.

The class of '96 of the Lowell High school held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Cecil Adams; vice-president, Charlotte Cheney; secretary Anna Paul; treasurer, Percy Moody; sergeant-at-arms, James Walsh, Jr.

Received a Bad Knife Wound.

Stephen C. Dickinson, while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk, yesterday afternoon, was accidently cut with a knife on the upper part of the leg.

He was taken to the hospital where five stitches were taken in the wound. Then he was sent to his home, 175 Cabot street.

Superior Court Sentences.

In the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, Bergeron and Bourgeois, the two assailants of the man Barribeault, who was shot in a row on Merrimack street without knowing it, were sentenced. The defendants were respectively defended by Lawyers Lemerise and D. J. Donahue, and got light sentences, six and five months each in the house of correction.

Lawyer Donahue won a signal victory in the Gorham street stabbing case. The victim was Patrick Cox, who was for some time in an hospital, and now carries a long scar on his neck. James Rourke was the alleged assailant. Mr. Donahue made a favorable plea, and the jury after being out 10 minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The committee on fire department will meet this afternoon and may consider the matter of providing central quarters for the water tower.

That was a touching tribute Alderman Crowley paid to Gov. Greenhalge at Tuesday night's meeting. The Governor and the alderman have crossed swords on the political field on two occasions, still each has always retained the greatest respect and friendship for the other.

Mayor Courtney speaking of the Governor's illness yesterday, said: "It would be a sad affliction to have Gov. Greenhalge removed from our midst. He was a credit to Lowell and to the commonwealth, and his loss would be sincerely mourned by persons of all parties and every creed."

The session of the evening High school will close tomorrow night. The exercises will be held in High school hall.

Day State Legislature.

BOSTON, March 5.—There was a continued hearing yesterday before the committee on manufactures on the Whitney gas bill, and expert testimony of an interesting character was given by J. H. Weeks, who endorsed practically everything that was said by Mr. Whitney. The committee on election laws had a large audience, mostly composed of ladies, at a hearing on the question of giving to women the right to vote upon the question of granting licenses to sell liquor, and the committee on the judiciary had a hearing on the cigaret picture evil. The controller of county accounts, in his ninth annual report, recommends that the notice of the filing of involuntary petitions in insolvency, now given by the register, shall be given by the sheriff or his deputy; that the laws be repealed requiring annual returns to the secretary of state by registers, and that there be a uniform system of fees in the offices of registers. There are a few other recommendations in the report of no especial interest.

A Quiet Day.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate yesterday took up the contest over the seat of Henry A. Dupont of Delaware. Arguments in the case is unfinished. The Cuban resolutions went to conference as a result of the report of the committee on foreign relations, and Messrs. Sherman, Morgan and Lodge were named as senate conferees. The house spent the entire day fixing the salaries of United States district attorneys in the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to abolish the fee system. The salaries for district attorneys in New England were fixed as follows: Connecticut, $2000; Maine, $2000; Massachusetts, $3000; New Hampshire, $2000; Rhode Island, $2000; Vermont, $2000. The request of the senate for a conference on the Cuban resolutions was received but not acted upon.

Wesleyans Defeated In Debate.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 5.—The representatives of Boston university defeated Wesleyan in debate in the New England Intercollegiate Debating club series last night. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That the United States should own and operate the Nicaraguan canal." Wesleyan debated in the affirmative. Boston university will contest the championship with Tufts college April 16.

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ITALY AROUSED

At the Defeat Sustained in Abyssinia.

ONLY MEAGRE REPORTS OF BATTLE RECEIVED.

Baratieri is Denounced as a Coward.

ROME, March 5.—Further details have been received concerning the defeat of Italians at the battle of Adowa, and they tend to confirm the most alarming reports circulated, although the exact number of men killed is not yet announced.

General Baratieri's force consisted of 16 battalions of white troops (Italians), 5 battalions of native troops and 12 batteries of artillery. Since the defeat no news has been received from General Dabormida's brigade, which was composed of seven white battalions and four batteries of artillery. Generals Albertone and Arimondi and their brigades are also missing, and it is believed they have been annihilated.

It is almost impossible to describe the state of excitement in Rome, and no such scenes have been witnessed since the occupation of this city by the Italian troops. The whole population seem to be in the streets, and the entire police force, as well all the troops of the garrison, on duty.

The cabinet ministers held meetings throughout yesterday; but, so far as known, the king has not yet accepted Premier Crispi's resignation.

The whole country appears to be as excited as the inhabitants of the capital, and rioting occurred during the day in several cities. The press censor, however, is holding back all dispatches liable to increase the state of alarm prevailing, and some time must elapse before the real truth is known.

The war office has been besieged during the day by crowds of people, and is surrounded by troops. The offices and residences of all the ministers are guarded, and the guards at the palace have been doubled.

In the main thoroughfares, shouting crowds assemble every now and then, calling for the downfall of the ministry, only to be dispersed by the police. Numerous arrests have been made, and the police escorting the prisoners to the different depots have, in several cases, been roughly handled by the mob.

It is reported that private dispatches have been received announcing serious rioting at Naples, Florence and at Venice. The government officers are maintaining the most strict censorship over all press dispatches between Italian points, and it is with difficulty that the news can be sent from here, except under strong pressure from influential quarters.

Late last night there was a serious conflict between the police and a mob which seemed bent upon making a demonstration before the palace. The national flag was carried, draped with crape, and there were cries of "Down with the ministers!" "Down with Crispi!" "Death to Baratieri!"

Truth Not Revealed.

The government is being urged by some of the most prominent men in the country to give to the press all the news in its possession, as it is still believed that the worst has not been told and that the war office is in possession of facts still more startling than those which have already leaked out. One rumor has it that the entire Italian army was practically wiped out, and that only a battalion or two succeeded in reaching Asmara. At the war office, however, it was stated that this is an exaggeration.

The truth of the matter seems to be that the ministers are anxiously awaiting the report of General Baldissera, and that, in the meanwhile, they are suppressing the facts which reached them previous to his arrival at Massowah. This, at any rate, is the most charitable construction to place upon the apparently cruel silence of the government.

To those having relatives serving with the Italian army in Africa the failure of the war office to issue an official report is little less than torture. But no amount of pressure seems strong enough to obtain the anxiously awaited news from the minister of war.

Further details are being received of violent scenes enacted yesterday at different points all over Italy, which the government has sought in vain to prevent the publication of. The alarmist rumors which were circulated are confirmed by the later reports, and the whole of Italy seems to be in the hands of the aroused populace, indignant at the government, which is apparently powerless to quell the outbreaks of wrath.

Popular demonstrations of the most violent character have occurred throughout the Italian peninsula. The most serious of these occurred at Milan, where 30,000 persons took part in the disorders, amounting to a popular uprising. The police of that city had their hands full to bring the crowds under control, and were forced to charge through the streets with fixed bayonets before they succeeded in dispersing the mob. No statement is made of the amount of harm done to the inhabitants by this rough usuage, but it is known that a large number of persons were injured more or less seriously.

The public gatherings were addressed by orators who made violent speeches against the constitution and against the ministerial policy in Abyssinia, and were greeted with wild acclamations.

In Rome there was less violence, but the public indignation was almost equally high. The students of the city led the demonstrations, which were directed against the cabinet. Papers containing pictures of Sig. Crispi were burned in the public streets, with every accompaniment of contumely and wrath expressed against the premier. Crowds were parading the streets everywhere, shouting "Down with the government!" "Down with the murderers!"

The police and carbineers were finally obliged to take a hand, as the volume of the public wrath was fast assuming dangerous proportions, and the paraders were at last dispersed.

At Pavia, the population turned out en masse to protest against the dispatch of further troops to Africa. Some of the reinforcements designed for the relief of the Italian army in Abyssinia were to depart from that city yesterday. But they were taken possession of bodily by the rioters, in whose ranks were included many women and children. The soldiers were forced out of the cars in which they had taken their places preparatory to departure, and the mob then tore up the rails along the track and made the soldiers promise not to leave the town.

There were many demonstrations at other points against sending more Italians into Africa. Protests similar in kind to that at Pavia against further operations in Africa were made at Como, Bergamo, Cremona, Palermo, Lodi, Forli, Modena, Parma, Verona and Cuneo.

It is stated that the resignation of the ministry will be formally announced to parliament today. After this has been done, both houses will adjourn and await the decision of King Humbert upon what action he will take. The king has informed Sig. Crispi that he must have time to consider whether he will accept the resignations of the ministers, and he conferred with the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies on the subject.

Two hundred deputies have arrived in Rome since yesterday, and the greatest animation is manifested in the lobbies of parliament, where the disastrous defeat to the Italian armies and the resulting acute phase in the political situation, are food for unending discussion.

Later details of the fighting in Abyssinia indicate that General Dabormida's column of the Italian forces sustained a hot attack from the enemy and fought desperately for 40 minutes, when they were compelled to retreat. The Italians did their best to cover their retreat by a rifle and artillery fire, but they were hampered in this course by the fear of hitting their own men. Their infantry made repeated bayonet charges to check the pursuing Shoans, but they were finally compelled to abandon their guns.

Toward evening, while still retreating, the column divided into two parts. One of these arrived in fair condition, under Colonel Ragnia, at Addicage. No news has been received of the second section.

One Column Missing.

General Baratieri has also sent dispatches to the government regarding the battle, but it is impossible yet to get a connected account of the event. It is reported that of 280 officers engaged, 200 are missing, but the government will publish no list until exact details are received.

General Baratieri, in a letter to a friend written before the final disaster, said: "I am aware of the intrigues against me; my conscience is easy, and if I get through the campaign with a whole skin I shall remember that I am a deputy, and then many people will be restored to their proper places."

Reports unfavorable to General Baratieri are assuming a darker color. His rapid escape to a position 100 kilometres from the army, which was left to its own guidance, is bitterly commented on.

General Baratieri's own report shows that he quitted the battlefield while his troops were still fighting and without knowing the fate of the columns under Generals Dabormida and Arimondi. He will be tried for abandoning his post, the penalty of which is degradation and death.

In addition to the towns which have already been mentioned as the seats of disorders, there were disorderly demonstrations at Naples, Brescia, Palermo, Catania, Florence, Venice, Hassani, and numerous other towns.

Troops have been consigned to the barracks of the Quirinal. Collisions have occurred between Democrats and Monarchists, and fighting in the streets has resulted. The university has been closed on account of the disorderly propensities of the students, and many arrests have been made.

Queen Victoria and Emperor William have telegraphed their sympathy to King Humbert, with the expression of the hope that the army of Italy may ultimately be victorious.

Government Confident of Success.

MANAGUA, March 5.—Word is received here of the continued advance of the Nicaraguan government forces into the disaffected region without any effective resistance being offered them, and with confidence of reducing the revolt of the Leonists speedily. After the taking of La Paz and Momotombo, which were regarded as the two rebel strongholds, the government forces are marching directly toward the Pacific ocean. The force with which President Zelaya opened his offensive operations against the rebels has been re-enforced by additional troops from Bluefields, Greytown and the Atlantic coast. The government is growing stronger every day, and feels confident that a short campaign will put an end to the rebellion.

Experiment Worth Trying.

LONDON, March 5.—The Daily News prints this morning a letter from the Earl of Rosebery in furtherance of Anglo-American arbitration. Lord Rosebery says: "I heartily hope that it may be found practicable to devise some court, or rather machinery, of arbitration. I think the machinery should be permanent, but not the court. Of course there are subjects which it may not be possible to refer to arbitration. That need not affect the broad principles. The experiment also may fail, but that is no reason why it should not be tried."

Doubts the Nansen Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Baron Toll, the Russian explorer, who established the Nansen provision depots on the New Siberian islands, expresses the opinion that the date (Nov. 10) of the letter from Peter Ivanowitch Kuchnareff, the trader at Ust Yansk, lessens the probability of the report regarding Nansen, inasmuch as Nansen himself or a comrade must have reached the mainland at the same time as the date of this letter, in which case a direct communication from Nansen would have arrived long ago.

Raiders Got Off Easy.

PRETORIA, March 5.—The government contends that Dr. Jameson's surrender was unconditional, but as the Boers demanded that the officers should be shot, after a drumhead court-martial, the Boer commandants agreed to protect their lives while in his keeping.

Mine Disaster In Prussian Silesia.

BERLIN, March 5.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Cleophas coal mine at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia. The bodies of 21 victims of the conflagration have already been recovered, but the fate of the miners entombed, numbering about 100, is still uncertain.

Alleges Unfair Treatment.

BERLIN, March 5.—During the course of a debate on the sugar bill in the reichstag yesterday, Herr Standy urged a direct tax on sugar and energetic action against the United States, which, it is claimed, did not give fair treatment to German sugar.

No Consolidation.

PARIS, March 5.—The Panama New Canal company reaffirms its denial that it has entered into any negotiations with the Nicaraguan company, and the story of consolidation as announced in Europe and New York has no foundation.



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(Special Correspondence.)

One of the growing reform ideas today is that private money, without the legal tender clause, would be better than public money. Let us see about it.

At least two of the great evils under which we groan are public debts and private debts. In the former we should include public securities as well as those from franchise corporations, the latter being related to public functions or utilities, which the public should own and control. We then have today about $17,000,000,000 interest bearing securities acting as a general mortgage on the totality of earnings from all honest workers. About $10,000,000,000 of that represent land and franchise values belonging to the people that the people can take back through "land values taxation." About $7,000,000,000 would be left, which the people would have to pay. That, being a collective debt, representing labor created wealth, should be paid by society as a whole, and hence through social, public money, backed by the wealth of the nation, and so acceptable by all.

Suppose that the new industiral organization was to commence tomorrow. We could pay those $7,000,000,000 of debt in ten years through an annual issue of $700,000,000 irredeemable government notes as the only legal tender, gold and silver being demonetized because they are the money of barbarism and monopoly. Each dollar of those $7,000,000,000 would be guaranteed by $10 of the wealth of the nation. As that money could only be used to promote industry, from the fact that our land values taxation would make all gambling and monopoly unprofitable, it would be as good as if not better than gold, its volume being fixed, in relation to the wealth back of it, as its collateral security.

What has just been mentioned could not be done, in ethics, through private money because we could never ascertain its volume and never its value or that of the security back of it.

Now let us see about private debts. They amount to about $6,000,000,000 today. Half of that can be called land values, which would be canceled by the land values taxes. There would remain $3,000,000,000 to be paid by the respective individuals, such debts, resting, as private mortgages, on specific real estate, etc.

Notice that money would be abundant, on the plan just outlined. As it could only be useful in wealth production and never in land or wealth corners or restrictions, it would forever remain with the wealth producers. Everybody could then rapidly pay his private debts and nobody would ever need to be in debt again for any length of time. And again we should need public money, in order to pay such private debts, under ethical principles, money that everybody should know something about, money which, being part and parcel of a public issue, could and should be stamped in such a form that each note would identify itself by its own number in relation to the whole run of numbers of each and every denomination in the total issue. Nothing of the kind could take place with any form of private money.

Now remember that society has its duties. It must collect a certain revenue through the nation and make certain payments all over. It must know what it receives and what it pays. It must pay in forms acceptable to all. It must receive what is due from all—that is, its natural income, since land values taxation is really the suppression of all taxes; hence the need of social, public money.

A nation composed of intelligent citizens shall never be dispossessed from that most transcendent social right, that of fixing the money supply through popular vote and make it as abundant as needed to totally and rapidly establish ethics among men.

Interest is nothing but land rents in another dress, rents collected by individuals or corporations through laws of favoritism, monopoly or franchises.

Any attempt to suppress interest without the suppression of such favoritisms, etc., would simply increase the land rents on franchise profits collected by the few at the expense of the many. Besides, there is a right and a wrong way with which to suppress interest in its permanent and injurious forms.

There is no need of law forbidding private money among those who may prefer it, but we should have some common consensus in the unit of values as in that of weights and measures if society is to hold together under principles of freedom and ethics for universal good.

The suppression of the debtor and gambling classes would make banking systems unnecessary. Each commercial center would have a clearing house connected with a public depository of private funds. And that is all.

Suppose the processes mentioned are not enough for an ideal social compact. They would not interfere with any other reform. They would facilitate any reform worth having. The writer challenges anybody to disprove that.

JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

Strikes In Europe.

In Great Britain and Ireland, from 1889 to 1893, inclusive, some 4,526 strikes occurred. They affected 1,852,193 persons. The successful strikes affected 44.5 per cent of this total number; the partially successful, 33.9 per cent, and the unsuccessful 21.6 per cent.

In France, during the years from 1890 to 1894, there were 1,886 strikes, affecting 7,089 establishments. The successful average was 25.24 per cent; the partially successful 30.12 per cent. The total failures numbered 44.64 per cent.

Joey Is For the Major.

"I am for Major McKinley," says Joey Foraker. After this it would be impertinent to peep into Joey's sleeve.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How a Boom Was Killed.

John Sherman wrote a book on his boom and so the boom is dead.—Atlanta Constitution.

AYER'S PILL THAT WILL CURE HEADACHE DYSPEPSIA CONSTIPATION PILLS

A VENERABLE PRELATE.

Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis Passes Peacefully Away.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Peter Richard Kenrick, who for 55 years prior to three years ago, was the Roman Catholic bishop of this diocese, died yesterday afternoon, in his 90th year. His death was peaceful and painless. There was no struggle as far as could be seen on his placid features, for he was dead when his valet found him.



ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.

For several years the aged prelate had been in very feeble health, and about three years ago Bishop John J. Kain of Wheeling was elevated to an archbishopric and sent here to relieve him. It was lung trouble, helped by senile debility, that laid him low at last. The archbishop's death will disarrange the elaborate preparations that had been made for the reception and entertainment of Cardinal Satolli, who was expected to arrive here next Monday morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Rev. Noah Hooper of Exeter, N. H., is dead.

The Maharajah of Jhallawar, India, has been deposed.

Anti-trust tobacco manufacturers have begun to cut prices.

Many dogs and cats are being poisoned at Wollaston, Mass.

Prince von Hohenlohe, the chancellor of the German empire, is in London.

Efforts are being made for the establishment of a national board of health.

The American Publishers' Copyright league protest against the Treator act.

A memorial monument of the late Richard M. Hunt is to be erected in New York.

The German reichstag committee voted the amount asked for in the naval estimates.

The captain commanding the steamship New York when she went ashore has resigned.

The quantity of wheat now left in farmers' hands is 19,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Salvador will attempt to settle the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

There is no trace of J. W. Godfrey, who has been missing from Concord, N. H., since Monday.

In a raging blizzard yesterday the first mail train for four days arrived at Livermore Falls, Me.

It is reported that Governor Morton will not sign any bills supplementary to the Greater New York bill.

John Ireland, former governor of Texas, was attacked with neuralgia of the heart, and his condition is now considered hopeless.

Archbishop Lewis of Ontario is now the senior bishop of the Anglican communion in the British empire. He was consecrated 34 years ago.

Throughout eastern Berks county, Pa., a distinct shock of earthquake was felt. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and at some places glass was broken.

Andrew F. Morgan, 68 years old, strangled himself at Westerly, R. I., by twisting a handkerchief about his neck. No cause for the act can be assigned.

Princess Marguerite of Orleans, daughter of the Duc de Charrres, has been betrothed to Major Patrice de MacMahon, son of the late Marshal MacMahon.

The will of Elizabeth W. Groff, the widow of Frederick Groff of Philadelphia, gives most of her large fortune to charities in various parts of the United States.

President Faure unveiled a monument at Paris to celebrate the anniversary of the annexation of Nice. There was a brilliant ceremony, followed by a banquet.

Joseph Banigan, president of the United States Rubber company, has resigned, and Robert D. Evans of Boston, first vice president and general manager, succeeds him.

After an exciting contest, George E. Foss was nominated by the Republican convension from the Seventh Illinois congressional district, receiving 68 votes, against 22 for W. D. Boyce.

No Chance of Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—As soon as the house assembled yesterday, a resolution was offered for adjournment on March 11, one week earlier than the constitutional limitation. This is regarded as conceding that the present legislature cannot elect a successor to Senator Blackburn.

Crew of Four Drowned.

GALVESTON, March 5.—Steamer Pensacola arrived yesterday from a relief trip along the Texas and Mexico coast. On her return, the Pensacola sighted the schooner Willie Ann wrecked. The Willie Ann had been missing one month. She carried four men, who were all drowned.

Morrow and Underwood Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Steamship Australia arrived last night from Honolulu, bringing news that Morrow and Underwood, the men who were charged with conspiracy to restore the queen to the throne, were acquitted.

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The Water Board Appeals to Citizens Not to Waste the Water.

There is a break in a water main at Moody street which has rendered the filter gallery useless and makes it impossible to pump from the Sixth street reservoir.

The city is threatened with a water famine and the water board has sent out an appeal to citizens not to waste the water.

The only supply available at present is from the driven wells near the farm.

The boulevard wells are all frozen over and cannot be used.

It is a very unusual occurrence.

The Locks and Canals were excavating and broke in the pipe.

Citizens, do not waste the water until repairs are made.

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New Warships Nearly Ready.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Although the officials at Cramps' shipyards say they have received no especial orders to rush the three warships—the Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Iowa—to completion, there is nevertheless an air of activity about the yard that contrasts strongly with the recent dullness there. The Massachusetts will be given her preliminary sea trial about the middle of April. She is practically ready for the trip. The cruiser Brooklyn has all of her main machinery in. The battleship Iowa is still on the stocks, and her launch has been fixed for March 28. Under fair conditions she could be completed, if badly needed, in about six months. The Iowa will be the most powerful ship in the United States navy.

Bullets For Three.

JERSEY CITY, March 5.—Jealousy caused the shooting of a father and his son and a young woman — all Italians—yesterday afternoon. All are dangerously wounded. The shots were fired by Alexander Fiore. The wounded are Giovanni de Luisa, 55 years old; Ginovino de Luisa, 20 years, and Cotilda Nicoletta, about 25 years old. According to the statement of Fiore, he brought the woman from Italy some years ago. They lived in Jersey City until three years ago, when Fiora and the woman moved to New York. Two weeks ago Cotilda left Fiore, and thereafter lived in the apartments of the De Luisas. Fiore says that the De Luisas took the woman away from him. When he went to visit them yesterday he claims he was attacked, and says that he shot in self-defense.

Christians Adjourn.

SYRACUSE, March 5.—The Methodist Episcopal Church Epworth League convention of the central New York conference closed its session in this city last evening. Seven hundred delegates have been in attendance. Dr. J. S. E. Sawyer, editor of The Northern Christian Advocate, urged the federation but not the consolidation of the Epworth league and the Christian Endeavor society.

Will Last Some Days.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 5.—The official dock trial of the torpedo boat Ericsson, was begun here yesterday. The work of testing the machines, steam pressure, etc., took up 3½ hours, and it is expected the examining board will be here until Tuesday before the entire vessel has been gone over. The board will not give out anything officially until its work here has been completed. When the inspection and testing the mechanism have been completed, the vessel will go on the marine railway to have her hull cleaned.

Pastor Furnished Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Rev. C. O. Brown is still too sick to appear at the meeting of the Congregational council, where he is being tried for alleged immorality. His interests are being watched by an attorney. Miss Overman's cross-examination was continued yesterday. She admitted that Mrs. Tunnel, the missing witness, had no means, and that she had sent Mrs. Tunnel several remittances since her departure. She admitted further that the money had been furnished by Dr. Brown.

Two Fires at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Me., March 5.—An alarm of fire last night called the department to a blaze at the grist mill and grain elevator of J. B. Hunt & Co. Almost at the same time a fire was discovered in the beef warehouse of Ferd Pouley. Both buildings were burned to the ground with their contents. The Hunt property loss is $10,000 on building and $25,000 on stock. Insurance, $10,000. The Pouley warehouse loss reaches $10,000.

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SECOND EDITION LATEST

GENERAL SORROW

Over New England at Sad Loss.

ENTIRE STATE MOURNS THE DEPARTED GREAT.

Meeting of Executive Council This Morning.

BOSTON, March 5.—From all parts of Massachusetts, yes of New England, messages of condolence to the commonwealth of the loss of her chief executive are pouring in.

From Massachusetts the messages are particularly tender, all testifying in loving terms to the high esteem in which the honored dead was held by the sons of the old Bay State, irrespective of party or creed.

The city of Boston is thrown into a state of deepest gloom. At the courts, city hall, in the hotel corridors, everywhere that prominent men are wont to congregate, could be seen all morning, groups of men discussing the untimely death of the governor, and their expressions of deepest regret, each paying highest tribute to the nobility of character of the deceased.

When the supreme judicial and superior courts came in this morning, official announcement of the death of the governor was made, and both courts adjourned for the day.

Executive Council.

A meeting of the executive council was held at 10 o'clock when official notice of his death was read in a proclamation from Lieut. Gov. Wolcott.

After citing the power vested in the lieutenant governor by the constitution, the proclamation recommended that all cities and towns in the commonwealth give expression to their sorrow at the loss of their honored and beloved chief executive, by placing flags at half mast on all public buildings, tolling of bells during the funeral, appropriate school exercises and other methods.

The admonition was anticipated by many of the cities and towns by the tolling of bells, and flags at half mast.

The mayors of all the cities in the state have sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Greenhalge.

IN WASHINGTON

The Massachusetts Congressional Delegation Meet

AND TAKE ACTION ON THE GOVERNOR'S DEATH.

Will Attend the Funeral—Resolutions Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Massachusetts congressional delegation held a meeting this morning to take action on the death of Gov. Greenhalge.

Senator Lodge presided in the absence of Senator Hoar, the dean of the Massachusetts delegation.

All the members in the city were present.

It was agreed that all who can leave the city be present at the funeral. Messrs. Hoar, Draper and Morse are in Massachusetts at present and will be present at the funeral.

Congressman Walker, Knox, and Apsley were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of condolence, but owing to the inability of Mr. Walker to serve, Congressman McCall was appointed in his place.

Music Hall.

If you like a fine melodrama do not fail to see "A Romance of Coon Hollow," the last three nights of this week, headed by the celebrated star Miss Lizzie Evans. Incidental to the play, Prof. Chas. Wallace's dissolving view are introduced. A troupe of talented colored people accompany this show, and includes two colored quartets. Regular matinee Saturday and special matinee Friday. At the Friday matinee each lady attending holding reserved seat coupon will receive a box of fine bon-bons.

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LATE GOV. FREDERIC T. GREENHALGE.

Born July 19, 1842. Died March 5, 1896.

Governor Greenhalge is dead.

He passed quietly away at 12.30 last night after a prolonged struggle for life.

After the shock received at 5.30 yesterday afternoon the attending physicians realized that the end was near at hand.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the bulletin issued showed the steady march of the insidious disease of the kidneys in the declaration that the uraemic symptoms were well marked; that the clogged kidneys refused to act and the fatal poison was spreading through the system with paralyzing effect on mind and body.

At 11 o'clock the last bulletin was issued. Governor Greenhalge had a second shock. The first was last Thursday night. His temperature was 103. (Uraemic fever.) Pulse 132 and very weak. The general condition at present is that of uraemic poisoning.

FRANKLIN NICKERSON,
LEONARD HUNTRESS,
Attending Physicians.

This was the last intelligence the attending doctors gave to the press until the fatal poison had done its work and the governor of the commonwealth was no more.

At the House.

Members of the governor's staff, relatives and immediate friends were at the house after the death of the governor and did everything in their power to console the grief stricken family, the members of which bore up wonderfully well under the long and trying ordeal through which they had passed.

Mrs. Greenhalge, who has been her beloved husband's faithful nurse throughout his illness, had but little rest, if any at all, during the heart-rending siege, but like the brave helpmate of so noble a character as her husband, she bore her sad burden with remarkable fortitude.

His children, two, even to little Dick, his father's pet, bore up heroically.

It was a bleak night and the wind sang a requiem through the trees which surrounded the governor's mansion, noble trees which the chief executive loved so dearly.

The little group of newspaper men, who called at the house after the announcement of the sad end, were met by Gen. Champlin of the Governor's staff who has been very faithful in his attendance.

The general said: "The governor passed away quietly and peacefully, sinking gradually into that deep slumber which knows no waking.

"During the afternoon and night there were but few convulsions, and they were only incidental to the progress of the disease.

"The cause of death was uraemic poisoning, and it followed the diagnosis of the attending physicians who were untiring in their attention.

Besides Gen. Champlin there were present Gen. Davidson and Col. Kenney of the Governor's staff, Mr. Roland Boutwell, and that most faithful of friends, Col. Thomas, the governor's private secretary, who made the family's trouble his own and who was by the bedside morning, noon and night, straining every effort to alleviate the sufferings of the dying man.

Receiving the News.

The Western Union Telegraph office was crowded with newspaper men during the afternoon and during the night, until the telephone message announcing the death was received shortly after twelve o'clock.

Bulletins were received nearly every hour and before many had been given out it was apparent to every one that all hope had departed from even the most sanguine of the watchers by the bedside.

Never before was such interest taken in the fate of one of Lowell's sons.

There were representatives of the Boston Post, Globe, Herald, Journal, Associated Press, THE SUN and other local papers in attendance, all sadly awaiting the last sad news. Several of the Boston papers had special wires with extra operators, all waiting the final message.

As the bulletins came in one could not help remarking the wonderful vitality of the man who clung so tenaciously to the last thread of life.

He was a man of fine physique, handsomely built, with sound lungs and the possession of that strength usually given to all who are careful of their health.

Inquiries innumerable were answered by those in the telephone office, and it was noticed that the many who asked the questions eagerly and listened to the hopeless answers with bated breath, represented all classes, creeds and nationalities.

All were made akin to that sad touch of nature.

Since Gen. Butler's death never in the history of the city have the citizens of Lowell felt so keenly the illness and loss of one of our most distinguished citizens.

The gloomy weather of the afternoon was depressing in a measure, but it was incomparable with the general and widespread gloom which spread like a pall over the entire city and evidenced itself at the office when the bulletins were given out.

The operators ticked on steadily as the hours passed, each transmitting some new story of the governor's greatness, until at last they gave the sorrowful news, "He is dead," and their work was over.

Soon the bells of the city tolled the sorrowful news, and in a manner that touched the hearts of the whole people, and their message of sorrow caused many a tear to be shed throughout the city.

He Anticipated Death.

The governor had recognized for several days before passing into unconsciousness the fact that his death was inevitable and sure to come.

Yet despite the knowledge, he bore up up manfully and was as cheerful as if no dark shadow of impending doom cast itself over his very head.

He comprehended his fate and sought to lighten the burden of his loved ones, and undoubtedly his cheerful conduct did much towards helping the family to bear up as heroically as they did.

In the Sick Room.

At the bedside was the devoted wife, her face haggard with the long and weary vigil. She steadfastly refused to leave her husband, and the doctors transferred their anxiety to her. She was sustained by medicines, and when she rested it was on the couch at her husband's side, snatching brief moments of sleep.

In her ear the last words of the dying man were whispered as her arm encircled his neck. Shortly before that the governor, looking from one side to the other, had in a weak voice begged them all not to be so anxious for him. "I will be all right in a day or two," he said, with a wan smile.

But it was ordained otherwise. All the family were in the house, but they did not enter the sick room. Mrs. Greenhalge, her mother, Mrs. Nesmith, and Miss Lilla Greenhalge, the governor's sister, were the only ones who had unrestricted access.

The Governor's Illness.

The governor's illness commenced early in February and was first reported to be dyspepsia and nervous prostration but it was kidney troubles.

The trouble grew gradually and it was decided to have His Excellency take a trip to the south, but his illness became too serious to permit that.

On last Thursday he suffered a slight shock; on Saturday evening he had another shock, and last night another attack.

As a result he lapsed into unconsciousness, and has since remained in that condition.

The cause of death was said to be uraemic poisoning, caused by failure of the kidneys to do their work.

The news that the governor was dying was flashed over the country Saturday evening and caused a profound sensation all over the state.

Since that time the demand for news of his condition has been incessant and anxious.

Drs. Nickerson, Huntress, and Folsom of Boston were the attendents at his bedside and everything possible was done for his relief.

The eagerness with which the Press of Boston sought intelligence of his condition may be judged from the fact that last Saturday night, the Journal sent three men here and here they have remained ever since, waiting and watching seriously for any development to give their constituents.

Nobody could have realized while the Governor was in good health how much he was esteemed by the whole people.

The City Mourns.

The city is in deepest mourning for the loss of a man whose noble qualities of head and heart had endeared him to all.

Political differences are forgotten in the face of the loss to the city, the state and the nation.

Men of the governor's calibre, his courage, manliness and devotion to duty are scarce and the commonwealth can ill afford to lose him.

A man of the finest extincts, he was cultured, refined, generous hearted, kind, a poet by nature, scholar, a literary man whose scope of knowledge embraced the classics of ancient and modern times, and with all his talent, his education and accomplishments he was as plain, humble and unassuming as the humblest citizen.

Always cheerful, jovial, witty and good natured, he was the delight of the circle in which he moved and those who knew him best loved him the most.

To his family the city extends its deepest sympathy, with the sad realization that a man has been lost whose like we shall not soon see again.

During his public career in Lowell the late governor was recognized as one of the most upright, honorable and refined gentlemen who have added lustre to our city's history.

Always suave, genial, courteous, gentle, truthful, yet when necessity required it firm and courageous, he was beloved by all who knew him.

He was recognized as the foremost orator of this state, his oratory being of the flowery, figurative sentimental and imaginative style as distinguished from the argumentative but always forceful persuasive and emphatic.

Every citizen of Lowell has heard him again and again.

They heard him in addresses of all kinds from Fourth of July orations to speeches at agricultural fairs, before temperance societies, for public and private charities, before the board of trade, the People's club, in the pulpit at the Ministry-at-Large and hundreds of other occasions in which he delighted his hearers with his classical allusions, his wit, his manly statements, his fairness, his honesty, his courage.

He was a typical American, and prided in the progress of his country, his own state and above all his own city.

When first elected governor he got a great midnight or early morning reception at Huntington hall. On that occasion he delivered one of the most characteristic speeches ever delivered by him in this city.

He said he conceived the duty of the statesman to be to unite all sections of the community as one family with common interests so that all will combine for their mutual well being and thus promote the interests of the whole city and of each individual family.

This utterance expressed the feelings of his heart towards all classes because when the A. P. A. agitation started up he set his face against it and was accordingly tabooed by that body of conspirators. But he had the confidence of the people and no faction could defeat him.

In his illness all the asperities inseparable from political life were forgotten and all parties, all classes and every individual citizen in this commonwealth feels only the most poignant sorrow for the governor's untimely death.

Sketch of Gov. Greenhalge.

Frederic Thomas Greenhalge, three times elected governor of Massachusetts, was born in Clitheroe, Eng., July 19, 1842. He accompanied his father to this country in early childhood, and received his early education in Lowell, graduating from the high school of that city in 1859, when he received the first Carney medal ever given. He then entered Harvard and was graduated in the class of 1863.

He chose the profession of law, and having pursued his legal studies with this end in view, he was admitted to the Middlesex bar in June, 1865. He associated himself in practice with Charles F. Howe, which partnership existed until 1870, since which time he has practiced alone. In his legal practice he gained the reputation as an able counselor and a successful advocate. In business circles he was known as a man of strict integrity, shrewd foresight and possessed of a judgment broad, conservative and safe to follow.

Socially, his popularity was not confined to class nor limited by local circles. He had filled many positions of honor and trust, and never having been found wanting in humbler offices, he was called to accept congressional honors in 1888, and was elected to the national house of representatives from the Eighth congressional district.

Among the more important offices that he held are the following: President of the Lowell Humane society, president of the History club, president of the People's club, special justice of police court, Lowell; member of Lowell common council, 1868-69; member of Lowell school board, 1871-73; mayor of Lowell, 1880-81; delegate to national Republican convention, 1884; city solicitor of Lowell, 1883; Representative to the legislature, 1885; trustee of City Institution for Savings of Lowell, from 1876 to the present time.

He was married in Lowell, Oct. 1, 1872, to Isabel, daughter of John Nesmith (lieutenant governor with Governor Andrew). Of this union were four children—Nesmith (deceased), Frederic Brandlesome, Harriet Nesmith and Richard Spalding Greenhalge.

Gov. Greenhalge's parents were not fortunate enough to live to enjoy the honors which the people of Lowell, and afterward of this state, were proud to shower upon their distinguished son.

William Greenhalge, the father, was an engraver in the Merrimack print works. His death was caused by cancer, Oct. 28, 1862, at the age of 52 years. His wife, Mrs. Jane Greenhalge, died Dec. 28, 1874, aged 61 years.

One of the best known of Gov. Greenhalge's sisters is Miss Lilla Greenhalge. She has been a successful primary school teacher in the Mann and later in the Central street school.

Alderman Crowley was the opponent of Mr. Greenhalge for the mayoralty in 1879. Mr. Greenhalge was elected. In the following year in the democratic mayoralty convention, on motion of Mr. Crowley, it was voted to endorse Mayor Greenhalge for a second term. In the fall of 1881 Mayor Greenhalge and Mr. Crowley again became opponents, this time for the state senatorship. Mr. Crowley was the winner, but it did not cause any ill feeling.

Farewell to Family.

The scene about the Governor's bedside before he lost consciousness was almost a sacred one. His family was gathered about him and His Excellency, knowing his critical condition, spoke to each one of them. The master of his own mind with the worst before him, thoughtful of others even in his suffering, Mr. Greenhalge spoke with more calmness than anybody else present could master.

A Vacant Office.

BOSTON, March 5.—For the first time in over 20 years the gubernatorial chair is vacant. During the sickness of Governor Greenhalge, according to the constitution, Lieutenant Governor Wolcott was officially known as "acting governor." The constitution does not transmit the title of governor to the second officer of the state in the event of the death of the first officer.

Lieutenant Governor Wolcott today sent a message to the legislature officially notifying it of the governor's death, and immediately issued a public proclamation announcing to the people of the commonwealth that there is a vacancy in the office of governor. The lieutenant governor then ceases to be "acting governor," but becomes lieutenant governor and commander-in-chief.

Governor Greenhalge's last day at the state house was Friday, Feb. 7, and then he remained in the executive chamber but a few hours. He signed several acts, which had been passed by the legislature, before leaving. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he went to Springfield, to take part in the dedication of the new state armory there. He came to Boston on Saturday, Feb. 8, but did not go to the state house. This was the last time he left Lowell.

Governor Greenhalge's last official act was his message to the legislature on Feb. 24, announcing the death of ex-Governor Robinson. On Feb. 15 a batch of papers were sent by a special messenger to Lowell for the governor's official signature. These consisted of 22 acts of the legislature and five resolves, all of which the governor signed, although 47 commissions, dated Feb. 27, the last meeting of the executive council, bear his signature. These commissions are all for justices of the peace and notaries public.

A Pathetic Incident.

A pathetic incident of his last sickness followed a postponement of the annual reception given by the governor of the commonwealth to the people on Washington's birthday. What was then considered a slight indisposition rapidly developed into the causes which brought his death. The day previous was the time set for the presentation to the state of a finely executed bust of the governor, a tribute of the respect and esteem entertained by his fellow citizens of Lowell for him. A postponement necessarily followed, owing to his absence from the state house.

The Friday following, Feb. 28, was the time, and the representative hall was the place, when this bust was presented by Mayor Courtney of Lowell, for the city, and received by Lieutenant Governor Wolcott for the state. The following afternoon, just before he was stricken with paralysis, the governor read in the paper of the impressive ceremonies at the state house. His last information of the outside world, through his own eyes, told of the respect shown him and the honor done him by a loving people.

Billerica Mourns.

The flags on the Talbot mills and the chemical works in North Billerica are flying at half mast. The governor had many warm personal friends in Billerica, and Mr. Joseph F. Talbot is credited with being the first man to boom Mr. Greenhalge for governor. He did this in an open letter written to the Boston Journal.

Out of Town Inquiries.

The inquiries as to the governor's condition were doubled yesterday. Six different cities made inquiries by telephone, one call coming from Dover, N. H.

Col. H. A. Thomas, the governor's private secretary, took charge of the lower part of the house, where so many questions are asked, yesterday afternoon, remaining on duty during the evening.

Congressman Knox and political associates of the deceased who had been in congress, queried by wire as to his condition.

Col. Thomas practically sat up all the time since last Saturday and was worn out in the extreme. His voice was husky and his visage the picture of exhaustion. No man was more devoted to the Governor.

What Mayor Courtney Says.

Mayor Courtney was at his office in city hall this morning, and speaking of the governor's death, said:

"The city has suffered a great loss in the death of Gov. Greenhalge. He was always interested in the welfare of Lowell and its citizens. In public affairs in this city he was always active. He was loved by the people, regardless of party.

"I was personally acquainted with him, our offices being in the same block, for some time, and no better friend could one number among his acquaintances. He was at all times pleasant and agreeable, and had a kind word for everyone. His was a noble character, combining all that is good and gracious in man. I mourn his death not only as a loss to the city, but I also grieve for the loss of a personal friend."

Mayor Courtney has written a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Greenhalge.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Mayor Courtney Will Call the Lowell City Council Together Tonight—Flags at Half Staff.

Mayor Courtney will call a special meeting of the city council tonight, to act upon the governor's death.

The flags upon the public buildings are at half staff.

The school board will also hold a special meeting.

Early this morning it had not been decided whether the funeral will be private or official and no arrangements had been made.

ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS.

"I Always Thought Well of the Governor—The Community Has Suffered a Great Loss."

Archbishop Williams, on learning of the governor's death, expressed great sorrow thereat, saying: "I always thought well of the governor, and am very sorry to hear of his death. The community has suffered a great loss."

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Seventy-one bodies have been recovered from the mining disaster at Kastowitz, near Berlin, and 50 bodies are still missing.

The king of Italy has accepted the resignation of the cabinet.

A young girl named Lillie Towle of Boston was taken to the Bellevue hospital in New York by an unknown man, this morning, insane.

A big conflagration is raging in South Holland, over 50 buildings being burned down.

Joseph Marratt of Salem Falls, N. H., went over the falls at Saco, Me., and was drowned.

There is great excitement in Rome over the defeat of the army in Abyssinia.

BOWLING NEWS.

Insurance Men Win.

The Longwoods were beaten last night by the John Hancocks on Les Miserables alleys. The score:

Longwoods—Higgins 563, Donahue 457, Ward 448, McCurdy 446, Teague 437; total 2351.

Hancocks—Allen 495, Ryan 452, Donovan 534, Rogers 484, Donahue 461; total 2426.

Firemen Win From the Lafayettes.

It was rather a disagreeable night last night for a picnic, but that's the sort of a circus the Firemen had with the Lafayettes at the Wamesit alleys last night.

Firemen, central station—Merrill 469, McCormack 502, Brainard 569, Welch 496, Dearth 527; total 2563.

Lafayettes—Harris 423, Peabody 460, Kelley 470, Dahlberg 505, Dunham 498; total 2356.

Many local sports will attend the Elks' Benefit performance in Boston theatre this afternoon and the Flaherty-Sullivan go at Music hall in the evening. Many local Elks have gone to Boston to attend the performance.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

MIDDLESEX A. O. H

Elects John P. Mahoney Its President.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT MALDEN YESTERDAY.

The Organization Endorses Action of Pres. Cleveland.

John P. Mahoney of Lowell was unanimously re-elected county president of the Middlesex county A.O.H., at the biennial county convention in Hibernian hall yesterday.

County President John P. Mahoney reported a decided improvement in the membership and finances during the past twelve months. The total receipts amounted to $66,707.38, gathered from the following sources: Balance from the last report, $19,153; receipts, $36,657.02; interest and other sources, $9896.

Distributed as follows: Sick benefits, $17,210.37; burying brothers, $4053; burying brother's wives, $500; charitable and other purposes, $6866.90; balance on hand, $26,532.44.

Total membership to date 3839. Five new divisions were organized since the last convention.

The convention then adjourned to partake of a banquet tendered the delegates by Division 12, Malden. There were over 150 gentlemen present as guests.

Upon reassembling the committee on resolutions submitted the following preamble and resolutions, as well as one of sympathy with Gov. Greenhalge.

Whereas, we, the representatives of the A. C. H. of Middlesex county, Mass., in convention assembled, do hereby declare our adherence to the grand old ancient order based on the principles of friendship, unity and true christian charity; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, as American citizens, and members of the A. O. H., again proclaim our loyalty and reaffirm our devotion and fidelity to the United States and all her institutions, and we condemn the insidious work and motives of those who in spirit of intolerance and in the name of patriotism are sowing the seeds of religious discord with the hope of arousing sufficient bigotry and prejudice among the American people to drive those of Roman Catholic faith from positions of responsibility and trust in public and private life.

Resolved, That as descendants of the Irish Catholic race the Emerald Isle, the birthplace of our ancestors, is ever dear to us, and we would be ungrateful if at times we did not turn to the dear old land and extend to her our love and sympathy, moral and material, in her mighty struggles for the God-given rights of man against centuries of unparalleled wrongs inflicted by England in her determination to extirpate the Irish Catholics of Ireland.

Resolved, That we, the members of the A. O. H., on this the 113th anniversary of the birth of one of Ireland's greatest martyrs, Robert Emmet, feel that we should not let this occasion pass without testifying our appreciation and adherence to those glorious principles which he so ably advocated, and for which he sacrificed his life.

Resolved, that we, as American citizens of Catholic faith, condemn the brutal and inhuman treatment of the Armenians by the Turkish government, as contrary to the teachings of Christian civilization and that we extend our warmest sympathy to the insurgents of Cuba in their patriotic efforts to rid themselves of Spanish yoke and establish in their native land the principles of civil government which constitute the glory, foundation and enduring features of our great American republic.

Resolved, that while we may differ on public questions of a domestic character, we heartily endorse President Cleveland in the position he has taken on the Venezuelan controversy and the principles involved in the Monroe Doctrine.

Resolved, that we urgently request all members who are admissible, to join the widow's and orphan's insurance fund of our order.

Resolved, that the thanks of the convention be extended to the county officers for the able and faithful discharge of their duties for the past two years.

The election of county officers resulted in the re-election of John P. Mahoney as county president, and Thomas F. Kenney as county recording secretary.

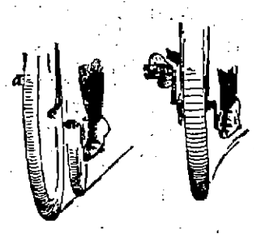
The committee on the executive of the county reported the following gentlemen as county directors: James L. Murphy, Marlboro; James O'Brien, Ashland; James O'Sullivan, Lowell; John F. Burke, Somerville; Thomas E. Linehan, Malden; E. M. Doran, Cambridge.

Addresses were made by the Hon. E. J. Slattery, South Framingham; County President Mahoney, E. M. Doran, James O'Brien, Edward Slattery, Lowell; H. P. Callaghan, Malden; D. J. O'Leary, Arlington; John W. Flynn, East Cambridge; Cornelius Bowen and John F. Burke, Somerville; John A. O'Hearn, Lowell; M. F. Fallon, Woburn and many others.

The People's Market.

The Union market is noted for the excellence of its market, and the low prices of their goods. It is a real pleasure to trade there where things are so neat and clean. They have every kind of garden truck in the season, and they cheerfully deliver goods ordered to any part of the city so that you get a good bargain with every purchase, and they do not tax your strength or your pocketbook very hard. Just drop in there today and give them a trial and you will be thoroughly satisfied. Remember the Union market is on Middlesex street, opposite South street.

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THE GOVERNOR TO THE MAYOR.

Letter Complimenting the Latter On His Speech in Presenting the Bust.

Mayor Courtney has been out of town during the past few days and did not return till this morning. Among the mail that accumulated during his absence was the following:

Mayor Courtney, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir:—My father has requested me to write and express his gratitude for the just and eloquent address at the presentation of his bust last Friday. He wished me to say that he considered it the fortune of the city to have a mayor who could make so graceful and kindly an address. Thanking you in his name and in my own, I am

Very Truly Yours,
F. B. GREENHALGE.

Monday, March 2, 1896.

MAYOR COURTNEY'S LETTER

Conveys Sympathy of Citizens of Lowell to Mrs. Greenhalge.

This morning Mayor Courtney sent the following letter to Mrs. Greenhalge:

Lowell, Mass., March 5th, 1896.

Mrs. Frederic T. Greenhalge.

Dear Madam:—Permit me to offer my heartfelt sympathy and through me the sympathy of the citizens of Lowell, in this your hour of bereavement. Your worthy husband was loved, honored and respected by the people of Lowell in life, and at his death they deeply mourn his loss.

Sincerely Yours,
WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

Savoy Theatre

The educated seals remain at the Savoy for three days longer, and there will be a performance Saturday afternoon for school children. As the show has many features unsurpassed, the children will be delighted with it. The price of admission on this occasion is 10 cents. Parents will make no mistake by sending their children. The Savoy theatre is rapidly growing in popularity and the show given there this week, which was described in THE SUN, is one that will compare with those of the very best theatres. Wholesome amusement is here furnished and made available in a cozy theatre at a wonderfully moderate expense.

Franco-American Club.

President L. P. Turcotte of the Franco-American Club, has called a meeting of that organization for tonight in Jackson hall, to adopt resolutions on the death of Governor Greenhalge. The meeting will be open to all French citizens, and all are invited to attend. Mr. Turcotte feels that "the great loss to the city and the state" calls for action on the part of those to whom the Governor was a sincere friend.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

‡From Middlesex Station only.

GOVERNOR GREENHALGE DEAD.

In the death of Gov. Greenhalge the state has lost a chief executive who shed a lustre upon her proud name, the city one of the best men she ever claimed as citizens, the nation a man of worth who in peace or in war was ever ready to give it the service of his whole being. Richly endowed by nature, he possessed the qualities of head and heart that readily signalize a man as a leader, make him the very idol of the sphere in which he moves, and endear him to those who know his manly and lovable qualities even by reputation.

To the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of the commonwealth and especially of this city goes out today with the hope that they may find consolation in the condolence of Massachusetts and all the extraordinary efforts that will be made to honor his memory.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The communication sent to the board of aldermen Tuesday night by the board of health is timely and in the interests of public health.

The health board wisely foresees the possibility of a deficient supply from the driven wells.

That will be admitted as an absolute certainty.

The driven wells do not give assurance of permanency in a full supply of water for the city.

The board of health shows many causes which may temporarily render the wells unproductive or entirely inoperative. In that event the city must have recourse to river water. As a protection against the deleterious effects of drinking unfiltered river water, the board of health suggests the advisability of procuring a filter such as is now in use in Lawrence.

This would be a safeguard against typhoid fever and against other diseases that come from germs carried in water.

To procure such a filter would cost a considerable sum but it would be worth all it would cost and more.

The city of Lawrence suffered sorely from typhoid fever before getting a filtered supply of water from the river, but ever since it has been comparatively free from that disease.

In making the request set forth in the communication, the board of health is backed by the state board. Besides Drs. Field and Harrington are among the most progressive physicians in this city. They are thoroughly posted on health matters, and their recommendation deserves serious consideration.

To procure such a filter would be more advantageous to the city than to expend a large amount for the general metering of water.

The introduction of a meter in every house will not ensure the permanent supply from the driven wells. Besides there are those who believe that the general meter scheme is one to benefit a meter company and perhaps somebody else nearer home, rather than to serve the best interests of the city.

The Cuban resolution is causing trouble. President Cleveland is rather apprehensive of a European combination and believes in settling one row before entering upon another.

That was a rather severe price set upon the pictures of city founders in Mechanics hall. They might be reproduced with several improvements for less than $16,000.

The flood was followed by a blizzard. It is hard weather for those injured by the flood.

The street railroad will have to elevate its fires and boiler and engine house.

Bill Nye's Pet Story.

Bill Nye's pet story was the one as to how he was charged $4 for a sandwich in a village in New Jersey. He told the man who sold it that it was a high price for a sandwich and said that he had frequently got a ten course dinner, with four kinds of wine, for just making a speech, and finally asked the man why he charged $4 for a ham sandwich.

"Well, I'll tell you," said the sandwich man. "The fact is, by gad, I need the money!"

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Thumb Nail Sketch of Isham G. Harris, Senator From Tennessee.

There be men who remind one of a future; there be others who in all about them pertain to time past. Excellent as expositional of this latter class is Harris of the senate. He represents the ideas—I had almost said the mistakes—of 50 years ago.

Yet make no error. Harris is not an unkindly figure; men like him well. He is honest, of a nature inveterate rather than intense, and makes a specialty of fury.

Long years ago Harris was governor of Tennessee. The war came, and the school fund of the commonwealth of Davy Crockett had $90,000 in it. The south needed it; the Yankees wanted it. Harris hid it from both and fled.

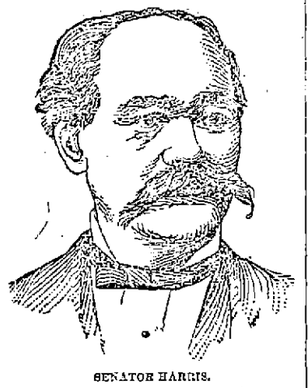
When Brownlow, the parson, became governor in the middle sixties, he saw fit to advertise for Harris and the $90,000. This the bitter old exhorter did in a spirit of sarcasm. His posters read:

$10,000 REWARD FOR ISHAM G. HARRIS.

Wanted—Information which will lead to the capture of Isham G. Harris. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, has piercing blue eyes, chews tobacco rapidly, likes whisky and is dictatorial in his manner.

This would be a description of Harris today as far as it assumes to go.

When peace had settled o'er the land, Harris, who was never captured, walked into Brownlow's office with the $90,000



SENATOR HARRIS.

and gave himself up. He had saved the money of the school children of Tennessee Brownlow, shaken with palsy at the time was lying on a lounge. Raising his stricken, aspen hands, Brownlow said:

"Isham Harris, by the eternal!

"While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return.

"Harris, how are you?"

Many a year has gone since the $90,000 was expended; many since Brownlow was soddled into his grave. Harris is still safe and in the senate, where he will remain until the angels lead him into the cross-trees of a higher after life for all eternity.

Harris in the senate is ever tremendous. He has distinctly a senate air. It is as if some one of the pyramids were taking a stroll up and down the valley of the Nile, so ponderously profound is Harris. Aside from the "air" quoted, Harris is always painted for war. He will fight anybody about anything. Yet do the others love him.

One night—midnight, in fact—during the closing hours of the last congress, Harris had a row with a senator from the northwest that might have gone far, indeed, save for the ready interference of others. The senator from the northwest is popularly credited with having borne another name, in his eastern youth, from the one he now answers to in his northwestern old age. The story has been told in print, and needs no repetition here. This running switch in names is a sore spot with the northwestern sage of state, and any reference to it always sets him steaming.

On the midnight in question the northwestern senator asked unanimous consent to bring up a measure.

"I object," said Harris.

"The objection of the senator from Tennessee," said the northwestern senator, reddening a bit, "is very unusual."

"The senator from Tennessee," retorted Harris, "is capable of making unusual objections."

"And of doing ungentlemanly things," responded the twice named senator heatedly.

"Ungentlemanly possibly," hissed Harris, beginning to emerge from behind his desk, "ungentlemanly, but nothing dishonorable, sir. The senator from Tennessee still answers to the name he bore in his youth; he has never changed it, sir."

"Let me get at him! Let me get at him!" shouted the northwestern senator, beside himself with rage; but dozens flocked between, the gavel began a cannonading, and quiet was maintained by main strength.

After the war Harris declared he would not live in this country, and went to Mexico with Pap Price, General Joe Shelby, Jesse James and sundry other gentlemen who had been experimenting with their patriotism.

While idly putting in Mexican time Harris and others made a pro tem. whisky still and distilled bananas, pineapples—anything they could get their hands on.

Two years ago General Shelby was in Washington. He called on Harris. They had not seen each other for 28 years.

"Don't you know your old partner?" asked Shelby when they met in the marble room. Harris did not recognize him.

"What were we partners in, sir?" demanded Harris with great warmth.

"We owned a whisky still."

"Don't you know, sir, I never owned a distillery?" retorted Harris, his wrath beginning to rise and stretch itself.

Shelby told him the particulars with a laugh. Harris grasped his hand eagerly.

"Bless my soul. This isn't Joe Shelby?"

Then the two sat down and visited like schoolgirls—talked, laughed and revived old stories. At last Shelby departed to keep an engagement with the president and be appointed United States marshal for western Missouri. After he had gone Harris arose and a look of great and sour protest came over his face.

"Why, damn Joe Shelby!" he said. "He never owned any of that whisky still. It belonged to me and George Forsyth. Joe Shelby was always hanging around, drinking our whisky, but he never owned any of that still a minute. We distilled five bottlefuls, and Joe Shelby drank three of 'em. The other two Forsyth and I aged, sir, and drank them ourselves."

"How long did you 'age' them, senator?" asked Jack Murray, to whom Harris was indignantly confiding.

"Fo' days, sir," responded Harris haughtily. "We aged them fo' days and then we drank them. And now Joe Shelby has the effrontery to come around 30 years after, when Forsyth is dead, and talk of being our partner in that still!"—A. H. L. in New York Journal.

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SUNBEAMS.

Only One Letter Wrong.

"It's strange what a rumpus a little mistake can stir up," said the proofreader reflectively.

"What's the matter now?" asked the copyholder.

"Oh, just a little slip in that article about collectors of bric-a-brac," explained the proofreader. "A mere trifle, but the fellow is making an awful roar about it."

"What was the mistake?"

"Why, according to the copy, the paragraph that has made all the trouble should have read, 'Professor Jenkyns has devoted years of his life and a vast amount of money—in fact, almost impoverishing himself—in order to make the finest collection of jugs now in existence.'"

"And I suppose his name was spelled wrong?" said the copyholder. "Those professors are mighty cranky and particular about their names."

"No," returned the proofreader; "it wasn't the name. The compositor got an "a" for a "u" in jugs, and I failed to catch it."—Chicago Post.

The Awful Truth His Weapon.

Dr. English of San Francisco, who is now stopping in Philadelphia, is a practical joker of rare ability. The doctor possesses the most essential qualification of a joker—that is, a perfect command of his facial expression. A few days ago while a rainstorm was at its height a pompous man of large girth rudely pushed the physician aside as he rushed for a Tenth street car. Just as the fat man puffed his way to the platform Dr. English yelled and wildly beckoned him back to the pavement. With much astonishment and labor the passenger waddled to the curbstone and asked what was wanted. Placing his hands on the fat man's shoulders, the doctor asked him earnestly if he knew the day of the week.

"Why, it's Tuesday," was the reply.

"Are you sure?" entreated the doctor.

"Yes, sure."

"Great heavens!" yelled English as he hopped on a passing car. "Then yesterday must have been Monday."—Philadelphia Record.

Hard Work to Help Him.

Briggs—Miss Litched worked hard last summer at the seaside to catch her husband, I understand.

Diggs—Yes, and she is working harder at typewriting now to keep him.—New York World.

The Best Going.

"Is it true that she aspires to a better walk in life?"

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No wonder at the tale you're
A-hearin now on ev'ry hand
That marriage is a failure.

"I never had no time to fool
Away on no sich nonsense."
So Goody-Go goes grumbling on
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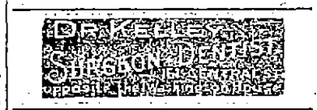
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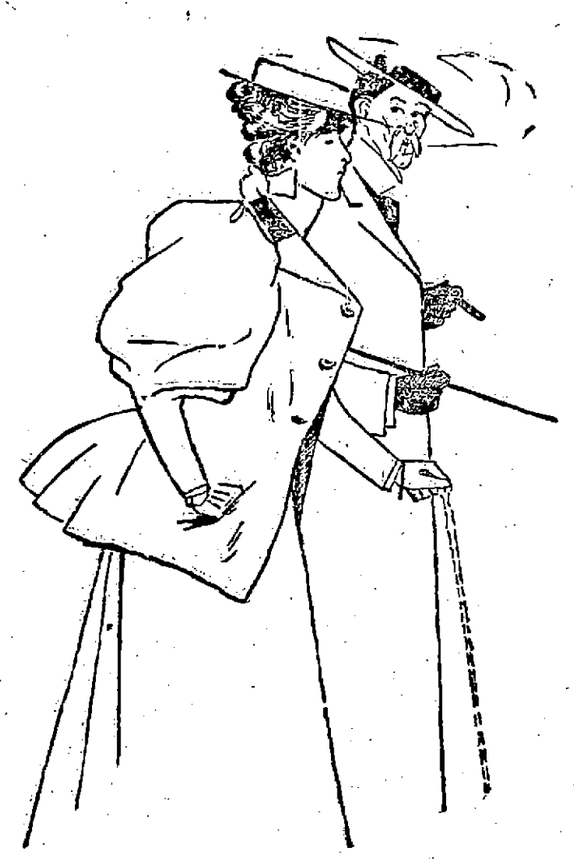
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BOSTON, March 5.—The New England rivers, which have been up in a state of rebellion for the past three days, now are retreating, leaving behind wholesale destruction and damage to property.

Many of the towns and cities are able now to give fair estimates of their losses. At Lowell conservative figures are $100.000. The mills will be unable to start up for several days. At Haverhill merchants and manufacturers are busy putting from $1000 to larger sums on the loss side of the profit and loss columns. Four hundred persons employed in the Merrimac hat factory, Amesbury, are idle.

The loss in Auburn and Lewiston, Me., will reach $200,000. At the latter place two bridges will be built as soon as possible. Norway and vicinity reckon up a loss of $20,000. The steel bridge connecting the towns of Buxton and Hollis, at Bar Mills, on the Portland and Rochester railroad, went out. The loss is estimated at $9000. The Presumscot river has subsided. The total loss from Mallison Falls to the mouth of the Kennebec river, 10 miles, is conservatively estimated at $1,000,000. Bath escapes with a loss of $2000.

Concord, N. H., has one bit of consolation. The damage will be less than that caused by the 1895 freshet. Manchester's (N. H.) loss will be about $1,000,000, to say nothing of the pecuniary inconvenience to mill operatives, who are in enforced idleness. Nashua, N. H., must repair the iron bridges across the Merrimac. A heavy snowfall at Plymouth, N. H., has prevented any practical attempt to repair railroad lines and bridges. Reports from other points in the New England states are of light damage not worthy of record.

New England's Blizzard.

Icy blasts from the northwest and swirling gusts of snow, driven at a 37-mile an hour gait, were lavished on Boston yesterday. It was the worst blast of the season.

Weather Observer Smith says we can put the blame upon New Jersey. "It's the tail end of the storm that caused all the floods on Monday," said he, "and it developed along the New Jersey coast last Saturday. It then went through southeastern New York and central and southern New England.

"Monday it was slowly moving along the New England coast, and for a day or so was practically stationary. It was kind of resting to get its second wind, so to speak, but all the time it was picking up a little more force, and finally it swooped down upon us with a high northwester and a goodly amount of snow.

"The highest wind velocity was 37 miles an hour in the city, but New York had it as high as 72 miles, while Nantucket registered 36, Eastport 38, Portland 26, and Philadelphia 40.

"Portland, Me., got about two inches of snow, and Boston only about one-half inch. In the western part of the state it was clear weather, but the wind was rather high.

"Thursday will see fair weather, and the wind will moderate considerably, although blowing from the same quarter."

It was a day exceedingly hazardous to shipping, and as a result there were only three arrivals at the port of Boston. No local disasters of any description are reported.

A dispatch from Chatham says that a severe blizzard prevailed along Cape Cod Tuesday and yesterday, and last night was a fearful one for mariners off the cape. The air was thick with snow and the wind so strong that the life-saving patrol found it almost impossible to make their way to windward.

A dispatch from Highland Light states that one of the worst storms of the winter prevails, with blinding snow and a fierce northerly gale. A high tide washes the coast from Race Point to Monomoy. No wrecks have been reported, but the life-saving men are constantly on the watch.

Neglected Himself For Others.

CHICAGO, March 5.—William J. Campbell, the Republican national committeeman from Illinois, and for years prominent in the councils of the Republican party, died yesterday of pneumonia, after a short sickness. His wife and father are also at the point of death, and it was neglect of himself in watching them that brought about his fatal attack. He served as state senator from 1878 to 1886, and was one of the most successful lawyers in the west. He was 44 years old.

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The Students of a University in the Fray—Spain May Get Into Trouble.

MADRID, March 5.—There were renewed disturbances here yesterday and demonstrations of popular anger against the United States government. The students of the university seem to have been the offenders or the leaders in the demonstrations. They assembled before the Madrid university and there publicly burned the American flag. The police dispersed the meeting after making several arrests. As a result the cabinet council last night decided to temporarily close the universities.

Modern Miracles.

ATHOL, Mass., March 5.—Bradley C. Newell of Jacksonville, Vt., was at the Pequoig House here yesterday and treated some 60 of the hundreds of people who came to test his mysterious power. The most wonderful of the cases yesterday was that of a man suffering with muscular rheumatism, who had come 65 miles in the hope of being restored to health. He dragged himself into the room by the aid of crutches, but after Newell's hands had been laid upon him walked out unaided. There were other cases similar, but none so remarkable. Newell makes no profession that he can cure every kind of ailment. His hands have had but little, if any, effect to relieve deafness or blindness, but with those affected with paralysis, rheumatism or neuralgia his treatment has almost invariably been effective.

Caned In Senate Chamber.

RICHMOND, March 5.—Senator Flood entered the senate chamber yesterday, and, walking up to Senator Flannagan, belabored him over the head with a cane, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The assault caused much excitement. Flood was arrested and bailed. The assault was provoked by the fact that Flannagan, a day or two ago, said on the floor that Flood had falsified him.

Dr. Hale In Jail.

PROVIDENCE, March 5.—Dr. Francis E. Hale was unable to secure the $15,000 bail under which he is held on the charge of having caused the death of Katie Feeney last Saturday, and he was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

Four Schooners Ashore.

ELLSWORTH, Me., March 5.—During a severe sleetstorm and high gale four schooners at Southwest harbor dragged their anchors and went ashore. They are the James A. Stetson, Seth Wyman, the Ella and Jennie and the Joe.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Rev. Noah Hooper of Exeter, N. H., is dead.

The Maharajah of Jhallawar, India, has been deposed.

Anti-trust tobacco manufacturers have begun to cut prices.

Many dogs and cats are being poisoned at Wollaston, Mass.

Prince von Hohenlohe, the chancellor of the German empire, is in London.

Efforts are being made for the establishment of a national board of health.

The American Publishers' Copyright league protest against the Treator act.

A memorial monument of the late Richard M. Hunt is to be erected in New York.

The German reichstag committee voted the amount asked for in the naval estimates.

The captain commanding the steamship New York when she went ashore has resigned.

The quantity of wheat now left in farmers' hands is 10,000,000 bushels less than last year.

Salvador will attempt to settle the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

There is no trace of J. W. Godfrey, who has been missing from Concord, N. H., since Monday.

In a raging blizzard yesterday the first mail train for four days arrived at Livermore Falls, Me.

It is reported that Governor Morton will not sign any bills supplementary to the Greater New York bill.

John Ireland former governor of Texas, was attacked with neuralgia of the heart, and his condition is now considered hopeless.

Archbishop Lewis of Ontario is now the senior bishop of the Anglican communion in the British empire. He was consecrated 34 years ago.

Throughout eastern Berks county, Pa., a distinct shock of earthquake was felt. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and at some places glass was broken.

Andrew F. Morgan, 59 years old, strangled himself at Westerly, R. I., by twisting a handkerchief about his neck. No cause for the act can be assigned.

Princess Marguerite of Orleans, daughter of the Duc de Chartres, has been betrothed to Major Patrice de MacMahon, son of the late Marshal MacMahon.

The will of Elizabeth W. Groff, the widow of Frederick Groff of Philadelphia, gives most of her large fortune to charities in various parts of the United States.

President Faure unveiled a monument at Paris to celebrate the anniversary of the annexation of Nice. There was a brilliant ceremony, followed by a banquet.

Joseph Banigan, president of the United States Rubber company, has resigned, and Robert D. Evans of Boston, first vice president and general manager, succeeds him.

After an exciting contest, George E. Foss was nominated by the Republican convention from the Seventh Illinois congressional district, receiving 68 votes, against 22 for W. D. Boyce.

No Chance of Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 5.—As soon as the house assembled yesterday, a resolution was offered for adjournment on March 11, one week earlier than the constitutional limitation. This is regarded as conceding that the present legislature cannot elect a successor to Senator Blackburn.

Crew of Four Drowned.

GALVESTON, March 5.—Steamer Pensacola arrived yesterday from a relief trip along the Texas and Mexico coast. On her return, the Pensacola sighted the schooner Willie Ann wrecked. The Willie Ann had been missing one month. She carried four men, who were all drowned.

Morrow and Underwood Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Steamship Australia arrived last night from Honolulu, bringing news that Morrow and Underwood, the men who were charged with conspiracy to restore the queen to the throne, were acquitted.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair.

HOW TO REST.

Most of Us Are Sadly Deficient In a Simple Accomplishment.

As many of you know from experience, the old fashioned chair had a straight back. It was thought that this would in some measure counteract the tendency of men and women to become humpbacked. It did not occur to them that this deformity was due to the exhaustion of physical energy and not to carelessness on the part of the individual. Round shoulders and hollow chests are due to the relaxation of the muscles of the back, and no amount of straightening up will remove the cause. When the muscles of the back become weak from loss of energy, the muscles of the chest naturally pull the shoulders forward. To restore the body to a perpendicular position the muscles of the back must have their energy restored.

Lying flat down and stretched out at full length is the most restful position the human body can take, because it requires no effort whatever to maintain this pose.

The Japanese understand this, and they make good use of their knowledge. Instead of having their house full of stiff backed chairs, they spread soft rugs, skins or cushions on the floor or low platforms, upon which they recline when resting, reading or whiling away the time. In this way they stop the waste of the energy necessary to keep one in a bolt upright position. The blood circulates more freely, because there is no tension on the limbs. This reduces the labor of the heart to a minimum. The energy thus saved goes to restore tired or weakened organs or to the invigoration of the brain.

We must rid ourselves of the notion that it is a sign of laziness to lie down or lounge about on the floor or cot or bed; also that it is not proper for women to lie down when tired.

Were our women in the habit of taking more rest, and taking it properly, they would not be compelled to wear stays in order to keep them straight. Having to wear these constantly, the muscles of the chest and back do not develop normally and are therefore weaker than other muscles of the body.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

How to Preserve a Piano.

The lumber material is highly seasoned, and is therefore sensitive to extreme or violent changes of atmosphere. Avoid them in every way. Avoid dampness, as that causes strings and turning pins to rust and the glue in exposed places to soften, all of which impair the quality of tone.

Be careful not to drop any small article, like a pin, between the keys or into the action. It may lodge where it will produce a jingle or jarring sound. The instrument is not responsible for that.

Sometimes the keys turn purple or blue, and this is caused usually by ink from the fingers of the performer. Use alcohol and a woolen rag and remove it as quickly as possible.

To prevent moths from eating felt and cloth, put a lump of camphor inside, near the action, occasionally renewing it.

New pianos should be tuned every three or four months for the first year, after that at longer intervals.

How to Prevent Unpleasant Breakfasts.

Don't prevent fresh coffee by being a half hour late.

Don't become so engrossed in the paper that you cannot enter into conversation.

Don't comment on the bills which come in the morning mail.

Don't serve breakfast on any but a fresh cloth. Don't serve oatmeal 365 days in the year.

Don't hurry the children to school. Have breakfast early enough for the workers.

How to Clean Gold.

Finely chased gold should be rubbed with a soft toothbrush dipped in a paste made of whiting, mixed with equal portions of ammonia and water. When dry, rub off the paste with a dry brush.

How to Absorb Oil From a Carpet.

Spread the oiled place thickly with whiting or wheat flour and let it remain undisturbed during 24 hours. Then sweep with a stiff brush and apply as at first. If any oil still remains, rub with a rag dipped in turpentine.

Brutal Violators of Law.

"What do they care for the child labor law?" said a well known humanitarian in speaking of the little girls employed in some of the department stores in New York.

"I tell you, the law is wantonly and willfully violated every day in the year," he added, with clinched fist, raised as if he wanted to strike some one who had insulted his sense of decency or outraged a helpless child.

The blame for the violation of the law rests chiefly upon the employers, and the department stores are the most flagrant offenders.

Mercenary greed for money—the desire to accumulate wealth—is the lame, the only, excuse that can be given for the persistent breaking of the law as practiced by some establishments. Parents are not so much to blame as the store owners, although both classes are culpable.—New York Mercury.

Wool or Mutton.

Republican statesmen are fond of denouncing the Wilson act as a "sheep killing law." They count every slaughtered sheep as an utter destruction of that much value. They do not reflect that for every sheep that is killed some family has mutton for dinner. The relative importance of wool on the back and of mutton in the stomach was strikingly contrasted by the old negro who explained why he spent his wages for a side of meat instead of a new coat, "Mah back," said he, "allers gibs credit, but mah stummick calls for de cash."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Platt Is Not Alone.

At least four well known statesmen of the Republican party echo the sentiment of Tom Platt, "We want no more presidents from Ohio."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Quay's Boom Arrangements.

Has Mr. Quay made the proper arrangements with the St. Louis tavern keepers? He cannot make much progress with a roomless boom.—Washington Post.

A STATESMAN'S WOES.

A Virginia Congressman Who Is Seriously Thinking of Retiring.

Most people suppose it is great fun to be a congressman, to draw $5,000 a year salary, stationery at $125 a session, clerk hire at $100 a month, and mileage at 10 cents a mile, with a railroad pass in your pocket, but there are members of congress who often pause to wonder if the game is worth the candle. For instance, Mr. Meredith, a congressman from Virginia, is in great doubt whether he cares to continue a statesman or whether he would do better to end his troubles by stepping down and out.

He represents the district which lies immediately across the Potomac river from Washington, and about one-third of the population of his district is trying to get a job under the government in this city. Mr. Meredith lives at Brentsville, Va., being one of the few men who can be congressman and stay at home too. He comes into Washington every morning by train and goes home in the evening.

In the morning he has his man drive him to the station, but not always to the same one. Sometimes he goes to Brentsville, sometimes to Smithsville, sometimes to Jenkins. Arriving in Washington, he executes another flank movement by leaving the train sometimes at the navy yard and sometimes jumping off while it is in motion at Maryland avenue, several squares from the station. The crowd of white and colored men and women wait for him in vain at the depot.

During the day Mr. Meredith secludes himself in the cloakroom, and doorkeepers, with cards, hunt for him in vain. His luncheon is brought in. When he leaves the capitol, it is still another flank movement through one of the numerous basement or terrace exits, where he has a closed carriage waiting to convey him rapidly to the train. Despite all these expedients and artifices Mr. Meredith is sore pressed by needy place hunters and he has not yet decided if life is worth living.—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

PLAY ACTING FOR MEAL TICKETS.

School of Theatrical Instruction Where Lessons Are For Barter.

"What have you got to trade—sewing machines, clothes wringers, mandolins, room rent, meal tickets or what?"

Such is the query of Lester Shaffner, who advertises to teach dramatic art in Steinway hall, and if you cannot pay him in cash, he will take your property.

"Anything to keep busy," is his motto.

In exchanging his professional services for the material wealth of patrons Mr. Shaffner declares he is reviving the good old custom of barter in use before the invention of money. The elocutionist says his system is as much for the convenience of his patrons as for keeping himself busy. If he has no need of a sewing machine, he is content to bide his time until he can exchange it with a tailor for a coat. His last bicycle was accepted by his printer to settle a bill for stationery. There are few things not of value to somebody, he reasons, and so he is ready to talk exchange with any one anxious for his instruction who cannot pay money.

"No, I am not opening a secondhand store," said Mr. Shaffner, "but it stimulates business, I find, to be able to deal with people in their own 'coin.' A widow, for instance, wants her daughter fitted for tragedy. She can't pay money. I'll take the rental of two rooms instead, and send pupils to occupy them who are strangers in Chicago. If I take credit in professional services from a dentist who is short of money, then I may be able to send my washerwoman to him to get her teeth filled, and in that way offset my wash bill. It is my theory the world needs to work back to primitive exchange in everyday business."—Chicago Tribune.

HE WANTED SENATOR QUAY.

Had Traveled All the Way From Cleveland on a Special For McKinley.

Visitors are frequent enough always at the capitol, but the man who appeared at the entrance of the senate lobby the other day was apparently so excited, so eager and so concerned that the doorkeeper set him down at once as a crank. He was travel stained and dusty, and he carried in his hand a photographic outfit. There were a large camera and a big glass tube and several yards of copper wire. On his valise was his address in large capital letters, "Cleveland, O."

"Is Senator Quay in the senate?" he asked breathlessly.

"Yes, sir," said the doorkeeper, eying him suspiciously, "but I think he is very busy just now."

"Can I send in my card?"

"Certainly." In went the card, and out came the messenger with the report that Mr. Quay could not be found.

"Dear me," said the man despairingly, "I have come all the way from Ohio just to see him and photograph his head with the new X rays. Mr. McKinley wanted me to find out if Mr. Quay really wants the nomination!"

And the Ohio man, gathering up his paraphernalia, went down the marble staircase and out into the street.—Washington Post.

Try Them a Year From Now.

The new policemen on the house side of the capitol are doing what their predecessors have done for years past, and that is amusing themselves at the expense of tourists who seem to imagine they are alone in the world simply because they are wrapped up in themselves or somebody else.

One new man nearly laughed himself into an attack of hysterics at the brief but expressive conversation carried on by a couple of lovers by means of the whispering columns in Statuary hall. A young man stationed his sweetheart at one side and himself at the other. Then he whispered in a tone of voice that could have been heard over at the new Library building:

"Julia, do you love me?"

Back came the answer in satisfactory and emphatic tones:

"You know that I do!"—Washington Star.

We Are Inured to Such Things.

A large, overbearing and obtrusive comet is booked to hit this earth about March 14, but the people will not care. They are inured to disaster. They have got into pretty good training for woe and distress now that they have been subjected to the talkative prize fighters.—Chicago Record.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays): SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p.m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶8.30, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.44, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.05, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.38, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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SUN SETS..... 5 40 | HIGH SEA | 3 40 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..11 23 | FULL SEA | 4 4 0 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; northerly winds, diminishing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

All the mills of the city are running today.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's Palmer street.

The Knights of Honor held a whist party in Union hall last night.

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If your coal does not suit you try Mallin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Mrs Alice P. Norton lectured on the chemistry of cookery at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.

Capt. S. A. Pickering of Camp Farragut, S. of V., has been elected a delegate to the national convention to be held in Louisville in September.

The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed to March 30 because a quorum was not present.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, offer ready to wear garments, silk waists and general job lots of ladies undervests very cheap. If you want a bargain from now until Saturday read the firms adv. in this paper.

A surprise party was given Miss Lizzie Stapleford at her home in Batchelder place, last night, by a number of her friends. She was presented with an autoharp. Afterward games were played and refreshments served.

Class Officers Elected.

The class of '96 of the Lowell High school held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Cecil Adams; vice-president, Charlotte Cheney; secretary Anna Paul; treasurer, Percy Moody; sergeant-at-arms, James Walsh, Jr.

Superior Court Sentences.

In the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, Bergeron and Bourgeois, the two assailants of the man Barribeault, who was shot in a row on Merrimack street without knowing it, were sentenced. The defendants were respectively defended by Lawyers Lemerise and D. J. Donahue, and got light sentences; six and five months each in the house of correction.

Lawyer Donahue won a signal victory in the Gorham street stabbing case. The victim was Patrick Cox, who was for some time in an hospital, and now carries a long scar on his neck. James Rourke was the alleged assailant. Mr. Donahue made a favorable plea, and the jury after being out 10 minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

The committee on fire department will meet this afternoon and may consider the matter of providing central quarters for the water tower.

That was a touching tribute Alderman Crowley paid to Gov. Greenhalge at Tuesday night's meeting. The Governor and the alderman have crossed swords on the political field on two occasions, still each has always retained the greatest respect and friendship for the other.

Mayor Courtney speaking of the Governor's illness yesterday, said: "It would be a sad affliction to have Gov. Greenhalge removed from our midst. He was a credit to Lowell and to the commonwealth, and his loss would be sincerely mourned by persons of all parties and every creed."

The session of the evening High school will close tomorrow night. The exercises will be held in High school hall.

At the meeting of the city council tonight resolutions will be adopted and arrangements will be made to attend the funeral in a body.

Bay State Legislature.

BOSTON, March 5.—There was a continued hearing yesterday before the committee on manufactures on the Whitney gas bill, and expert testimony of an interesting character was given by J. H. Weeks, who endorsed practically everything that was said by Mr. Whitney. The committee on election laws had a large audience, mostly composed of ladies, at a hearing on the question of giving to woman the right to vote upon the question of granting licenses to sell liquor, and the committee on the judiciary had a hearing on the cigaret picture evil. The controller of county accounts, in his ninth annual report, recommends that the notice of the filing of involuntary petitions in insolvency, now given by the register, shall be given by the sheriff or his deputy; that the laws be repealed requiring annual returns to the secretary of state by registers, and that there be a uniform system of fees in the offices of registers. There are a few other recommendations in the report of no especial interest.

A Quiet Day.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate yesterday took up the contest over the seat of Henry A. Dupont of Delaware. Argument in the case is unfinished. The Cuban resolutions went to conference as a result of the report of the committee on foreign relations, and Messrs. Sherman, Morgan and Lodge were named as senate conferrees. The house spent the entire day fixing the salaries of United States district attorneys in the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to abolish the fee system. The salaries for district attorneys in New England were fixed as follows: Connecticut, $2000; Maine, $2500; Massachusetts, $5000; New Hampshire, $2000; Rhode Island, $2000; Vermont, $2000. The request of the senate for a conference on the Cuban resolutions was received but not acted upon.

Wesleyans Defeated In Debate.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 5.—The representatives of Boston university defeated Wesleyan in debate in the New England Intercollegiate Debating club series last night. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That the United States should own and operate the Nicaraguan canal." Wesleyan debated in the affirmative. Boston university will contest the championship with Tufts college April 16.

Louis Alexander,
Importer and tailor, 55 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made for spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $3.50 to $12.00.

Galvanized Oil Cans Free.
Our new special presents with a pound of our choice tea is a four quart galvanized oil can. Dickson Bros., 83 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.
Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Something of Interest About Text Books—Supt. Whitcomb Answers Criticism of Financial Commission.

The report of the school board for 1895 has just appeared, and has many points of interest to the public.

One chapter regarding text books is worthy of reproduction here. It is as follows:

"There are times when conditions demand a change in text books, and it is the duty of the school board to make such changes when they are actually required. But, before a text book is introduced into the schools, either as a new study or to supplant an old book, it is incumbent on the members of the board to satisfy themselves that the new study will be an aid in the pupils education, or that the book is superior in every respect, and of greater benefit and assistance to the pupil than the one then in use.

"There sometimes exists the inclination to change a book without carefully examining its merits, and without any regard whatever to the consideration of its interference with the course of study already planned, and at the time being pursued by the pupils.

"Because a text book has been for years in use in the schools is no reason for a change for a new book, which embodies a new system. It should first be conclusively shown that the new has greater merits than the old system."

Supt Whitcomb has this to say of the report of the financial commission:

The special commission appointed to inquire into the finances of the city has recently examined the school department with considerable thoroughness, with a view to a reduction of expenses if possible. Aside, however, from the general proposition that it would be well to have all supplies for the city purchased by a single agent, their report suggests but two places where expenditures are now probably too lavish, a too frequent change of text books and the retention of some more evening school teachers than are actually needed when there is a falling off in attendance of pupils. The latter suggestion is a matter of opinion; as to text books there are several that have not been changed for twenty years at least, and only a very few in which a change has been made oftener than once in ten years.

"Free text books were first supplied in 1881, at a cost of $14,463, and the average yearly expense since has been $4,782, or less than one-third of the cost. These figures show, I think, that changes cannot have been very frequent or expensive, since the average life of a school text book cannot be much more than three years, and the annual expense would naturally have been as large as it has been if no change had been made beyond the purchase of new books to take the place of those worn out.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Wonderland.

Manager Haynes is fast proving himself a liberal provider of amusement for the lovers of such, and the excellence of the bill offered since the opening of this establishment is unexcelled. Increasing attendance is a proof of its growing popularity and it is safe to predict that the future will find it a permanent establishment. Next Friday afternoon all ladies will be admitted free of charge, and be permitted to enjoy the entire performances.

CHAMPIONSHIP GONE.

Les Miserables Lose to the Third Division Leaders.

Les Miserables are now out of it.

The Chelsea Reviews, winners of the third division, downed the first division leaders in a game of low scores, and plenty of excitement. It seems almost ridiculous to have the two championship games turn out as they have.

For the first time in the history of the league, the championship will go to a second or a third division team, simply because the leaders of the first division were unable to defend it.

HIGHLAND CLUB BALL.

Grand Assembly in the Club House Last Evening.

Last night was anniversary night at the Highland club and good cheer and joy reigned within the confines of the beautifully appointed club house.

One could scarcely hope for an extra large attendance on such a night, nevertheless 100 couples braved the terrible weather and sought enjoyment in the merry waltz.

Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and rendered a fine concert, which was prolonged beyond the usual time, as the idea of a grand march was abandoned.

The stage in the grand ballroom was crowded with a display of potted plants and flowers.

The order contained 19 numbers and several extras.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was Charles F. Libby, H. E. Webster and T. A. Wilcox. Z. W. Stortevant was floor manager, and the aids were F. S. Bean, W. J. Freeman, H. J. Corwin, F. H. Pearson, E. N. Leighton and C. H. Cummings. E. W. Lovejoy was chairman of the reception committee and he was assisted by J. W. Bennett, S. K. Dexter, W. H. I. Hayes, W. P. Burbank, J. C. Burke and C. W. Wilder.

City Loan Negotiated.

City Treasurer Coburn yesterday negotiated the $100,000 loan in anticipation of taxes through Edgerly & Crocker of Boston. The loan has eight months to run, carries 4 1-2 per cent. interest, $13.50 premium on the entire loan.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitney on Westford street was the scene of a pleasant surprise party last evening. It was the birthday of Herbert Whitney, the eldest son of the family, and his young friends took advantage of the occasion to present to him a beautiful gold ring.

The remainder of the evening was spent in whist, musical and literary selections. Those taking part were Jean Skillings, Ernest Thorpe, Winifred Whitcomb, John Stanley, Fred Lewis, Everett Clifford, Willie Hilliard, Harry Tweed and John J. Connell, jr.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the host and his sister.

Received a Bad Knife Wound.

Stephen C. Dickinson, while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk, yesterday afternoon, was accidently cut with a knife on the upper part of the leg.

He was taken to the hospital where five stitches were taken in the wound. Then he was sent to his home, 175 Cabot street.

An Anniversary Mass.

The eleventh anniversary mass of requiem for Rev. Fr. Crudden was celebrated in St. Peter's church, Gorham street on the 22nd ult., by Rev. M. Ronan, the pastor.

A large number of the old parishioners were present at the mass.

For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 535-5.

ITALY AROUSED

At the Defeat Sustained in Abyssinia.

ONLY MEAGRE REPORTS OF BATTLE RECEIVED.

Baratieri is Denounced as a Coward.

ROME, March 5.—Further details have been received concerning the defeat of Italians at the battle of Adowa, and they tend to confirm the most alarming reports circulated, although the exact number of men killed is not yet announced.

General Baratieri's force consisted of 16 battalions of white troops (Italians), 6 battalions of native troops and 12 batteries of artillery. Since the defeat no news has been received from General Dabormida's brigade, which was composed of seven white battalions and four batteries of artillery. Generals Alberton and Arimondi and their brigades are also missing, and it is believed they have been annihilated.

It is almost impossible to describe the state of excitement in Rome, and no such scenes have been witnessed since the occupation of this city by the Italian troops. The whole population seem to be in the streets, and the entire police force, as well all the troops of the garrison, on duty.

The cabinet ministers held meetings throughout yesterday; but, so far as known, the king has not yet accepted Premier Crispi's resignation.

The whole country appears to be as excited as the inhabitants of the capital, and rioting occurred during the day in several cities. The press censor, however, is holding back all dispatches liable to increase the state of alarm prevailing, and some time must elapse before the real truth is known.

The war office has been besieged during the day by crowds of people, and is surrounded by troops. The offices and residences of all the ministers are guarded, and the guards at the palace have been doubled.

In the main thoroughfares, shouting crowds assemble every now and then, calling for the downfall of the ministry, only to be dispersed by the police. Numerous arrests have been made, and the police escorting the prisoners to the different depots have, in several cases, been roughly handled by the mob.

It is reported that private dispatches have been received announcing serious rioting at Naples, Florence and at Venice. The government officers are maintaining the most strict censorship over all press dispatches between Italian points, and it is with difficulty that the news can be sent from here, except under strong pressure from influential quarters.

Late last night there was a serious conflict between the police and a mob which seemed bent upon making a demonstration before the palace. The national flag was carried, draped with crape, and there were cries of "Down with the ministers!" "Down with Crispi!" "Death to Baratieri!"

Truth Not Revealed.

The government is being urged by some of the most prominent men in the country to give to the press all the news in its possession, as it is still believed that the worst has not been told and that the war office is in possession of facts still more startling than those which have already leaked out. One rumor has it that the entire Italian army was practically wiped out, and that only a battalion or two succeeded in reaching Asmara. At the war office, however, it was stated that this is an exaggeration.

The truth of the matter seems to be that the ministers are anxiously awaiting the report of General Baldissera, and that, in the meanwhile, they are suppressing the facts which reached them previous to his arrival at Massowah. This, at any rate, is the most charitable construction to place upon the apparently cruel silence of the government.

To those having relatives serving with the Italian army in Africa the failure of the war office to issue an official report is little less than torture. But no amount of pressure seems strong enough to obtain the anxiously awaited news from the minister of war.

Further details are being received of violent scenes enacted yesterday at different points all over Italy, which the government has sought in vain to prevent the publication of. The alarmist rumors which were circulated are confirmed by the later reports, and the whole of Italy seems to be in the hands of the aroused populace, indignant at the government, which is apparently powerless to quell the outbreaks of wrath.

Popular demonstrations of the most violent character have occurred throughout the Italian peninsula. The most serious of these occurred at Milan, where 30,000 persons took part in the disorders, amounting to a popular uprising. The police of that city had their hands full to bring the crowds under control, and were forced to charge through the streets with fixed bayonets before they succeeded in dispersing the mob. No statement is made of the amount of harm done to the inhabitants by this rough usage, but it is known that a large number of persons were injured more or less seriously.

The public gatherings were addressed by orators who made violent speeches against the constitution and against the ministerial policy in Abyssinia, and were greeted with wild acclamations.

In Rome there was less violence, but the public indignation was almost equally high. The students of the city led the demonstrations, which were directed against the cabinet. Papers containing pictures of Sig. Crispi were burned in the public streets, with every accompaniment of contumely and wrath expressed against the premier. Crowds were parading the streets everywhere, shouting "Down with the government!" "Down with the murderers!"

The police and carbineers were finally obliged to take a hand, as the volume of the public wrath was fast assuming dangerous proportions, and the paraders were at last dispersed.

At Pavia, the population turned out en masse to protest against the dispatch of further troops to Africa. Some of the reenforcements designed for the relief of the Italian army in Abyssinia were to depart from that city yesterday. But they were taken possession of bodily by the rioters, in whose ranks were included many women and children. The soldiers were forced out of the cars in which they had taken their places preparatory to departure, and the mob then tore up the rails along the track and made the soldiers promise not to leave the town.

There were many demonstrations at other points against sending more Italians into Africa. Protests similar in kind to that at Pavia against further operations in Africa were made at Como, Bergamo, Cremona, Palermo, Lodi, Forli, Modena, Modena, Parma, Verona and Cuneo.

It is stated that the resignation of the ministry will be formally announced to parliament today. After this has been done, both houses will adjourn and await the decision of King Humbert upon what action he will take. The king has informed Sig. Crispi that he must have time to consider whether he will accept the resignations of the ministers, and he conferred with the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies on the subject.

Two hundred deputies have arrived in Rome since yesterday, and the greatest animation is manifested in the lobbies of parliament, where the disastrous defeat to the Italian armies and the resulting acute phase in the political situation are food for unending discussion.

Later details of the fighting in Abyssinia indicate that General Dabortida's column of the Italian forces sustained a hot attack from the enemy and fought desperately for 40 minutes, when they were compelled to retreat. The Italians did their best to cover their retreat by a rifle and artillery fire, but they were hampered in this course by the fear of hitting their own men. Their infantry made repeated bayonet charges to check the pursuing Shoans, but they were finally compelled to abandon their guns.

Toward evening, while still retreating, the column divided into two parts. One of these arrived in fair condition, under Colonel Ragnia, at Addieage. No news has been received of the second section.

One Column Missing.

General Baratieri has also sent dispatches to the government regarding the battle, but it is impossible yet to get a connected account of the event. It is reported that of 280 officers engaged, 200 are missing, but the government will publish no list until exact details are received.

General Baratieri, in a letter to a friend written before the final disaster, said: "I am aware of the intrigues against me; my conscience is easy, and if I get through the campaign with a whole skin I shall remember that I am a deputy, and then many people will be restored to their proper places."

Reports unfavorable to General Baratieri are assuming a darker color. His rapid escape to a position 100 kilometres from the army, which was left to its own guidance, is bitterly commented on.

General Baratieri's own report shows that he quitted the battlefield while his troops were still fighting and without knowing the fate of the columns under Generals Dabormida and Arimondi. He will be tried for abandoning his post, the penalty of which is degradation and death.

In addition to the towns which have already been mentioned as the seats of disorders, there were disorderly demonstrations at Naples, Brescia, Palermo, Catania, Florence, Venice, Hassani, and numerous other towns.

Troops have been consigned to the barracks of the Quirinal. Collisions have occurred between Democrats and Monarchists, and fighting in the streets has resulted. The university has been closed on account of the disorderly propensities of the students, and many arrests have been made.

Queen Victoria and Emperor William have telegraphed their sympathy to King Humbert, with the expression of the hope that the army of Italy may ultimately be victorious.

Government Confident of Success.

MANAGUA, March 5.—Word is received here of the continued advance of the Nicaraguan government forces into the disaffected region without any effective resistance being offered them, and with confidence of reducing the revolt of the Loonists speedily. After the taking of La Paz and Momotombo, which were regarded as the two rebel strongholds, the government forces are marching directly toward the Pacific ocean. The force with which President Zelaya opened his offensive operations against the rebels has been reenforced by additional troops from Bluefields, Greytown and the Atlantic coast. The government is growing stronger every day, and feels confident that a short campaign will put an end to the rebellion.

Experiment Worth Trying.

LONDON, March 5.—The Daily News prints this morning a letter from the Earl of Rosebery in furtherance of Anglo-American arbitration. Lord Rosebery says: "I heartily hope that it may be found practicable to devise some court, or rather machinery, of arbitration. I think the machinery should be permanent, but not the court. Of course there are subjects which it may not be possible to refer to arbitration. That need not affect the broad principles. The experiment also may fail, but that is no reason why it should not be tried."

Doubts the Nansen Story.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Baron Toll, the Russian explorer, who established the Nansen provision depots on the New Siberian islands, expresses the opinion that the date (Nov. 10) of the letter from Peter Ivanowitch Kuchnareff, the trader at Ust Yansk, lessens the probability of the report regarding Nansen, inasmuch as Nansen himself or a comrade must have reached the mainland at the same time as the date of this letter, in which case a direct communication from Nansen would have arrived long ago.

Raiders Get Off Easy.

PRETORIA, March 5.—The government contends that Dr. Jameson's surrender was unconditional, but as the Boers demanded that the officers should be shot, after a drumhead court-martial, the Boer commandant agreed to protect their lives while in his keeping.

Mine Disaster In Prussian Silesia.

BERLIN, March 5.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Cleophas coal mine at Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia. The bodies of 21 victims of the conflagration have already been recovered, but the fate of the miners entombed, numbering about 100, is still uncertain.

Alleges Unfair Treatment.

BERLIN, March 5.—During the course of a debate on the sugar bill in the reichstag yesterday, Herr Staudy urged a direct tax on sugar and energetic action against the United States, which, it is claimed, did not give fair treatment to German sugar.

No Consolidation.

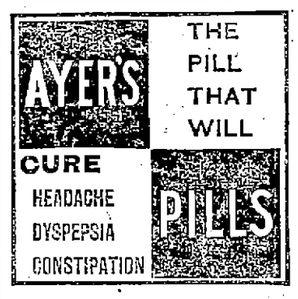
PARIS, March 5.—The Panama New Canal company reaffirms its denial that it has entered into any negotiations with the Nicaraguan company, and the story of consolidation as announced in Europe and New York has no foundation.



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A VENERABLE PRELATE.

Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis Passes Peacefully Away.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Peter Richard Kenrick, who for 55 years prior to three years ago, was the Roman Catholic bishop of this diocese, died yesterday afternoon, in his 90th year. His death was peaceful and painless. There was no struggle as far as could be seen on his placid features, for he was dead when his valet found him.



ARCHBISHOP KENRICK.

For several years the aged prelate had been in very feeble health, and about three years ago Bishop John J. Kain of Wheeling was elevated to an archbishopric and sent here to relieve him. It was lung trouble, helped by senile debility, that laid him low at last. The archbishop's death will disarrange the elaborate preparations that had been made for the reception and entertainment of Cardinal Satolli, who was expected to arrive here next Monday morning.

POLICE COURT.

Adjourned Today Out of Respect to the Memory of Gov. Greenhalge.

The police court, where Gov. Greenhalge as a young barrister, made his maiden efforts and gave the first evidence of his grand future, adjourned today out of respect for the illustrious dead.

Judge Hadley presided with a sore heart, for the room brought back to his memory many of his happy associations with the deceased in the good days gone by. His sorrow for the dead was manifested on his usually impassive countenance.

Struggling to hold back the tears, His Honor said: "Gov. Greenhalge has died and it is eminently proper that we adjourn for the day out of respect to his memory.

"He was the junior special justice of this court for ten years, resigning to enter the legislature.

"I was clerk at the time and have seen him try many important cases. It is a pleasant memory to recall the fresh, original manner in which he tried cases.

"It seems but yesterday, I remember it so vividly, that he stood on the stage of Huntington hall, a bright young fellow, just graduating from High school, and recited Curran's "Universal Emancipation." I remember his face as well as if it were but yesterday.

"At that time his friends and classmates confidently predicted a brilliant future for Fred Greenhalge and those who knew him all agree that 'that boy will' make his mark in the world' and he did.

"His death was premature."

Court then adjourned for the day.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Albert Perrier 23 to Alice Hotchkiss 23, Boston.

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Cutting Off the River Supply and the Centralville Reservoir.

THE DRIVEN WELLS NEAR THE CITY FARM NOW THE ONLY SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

The Water Board Appeals to Citizens Not to Waste the Water.

(From Yesterday's Third Edition.)

There is a break in a water main at Moody street which has rendered the filter gallery useless and makes it impossible to pump from the Sixth street reservoir.

The city is threatened with a water famine and the water board has sent out an appeal to citizens not to waste the water.

The only supply available at present is from the driven wells near the farm.

The boulevard wells are all frozen over and cannot be used.

It is a very unusual occurrence.

Citizens, do not waste the water until repairs are made.

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Don't Waste the Water.

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New Warships Nearly Ready.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Although the officials at Cramps' shipyards say they have received no especial orders to rush the three warships—the Massachusetts, Brooklyn and Iowa—to completion, there is nevertheless an air of activity about the yard that contrasts strongly with the recent dullness there. The Massachusetts will be given her preliminary sea trial about the middle of April. She is practically ready for the trip. The cruiser Brooklyn has all of her main machinery in. The battleship Iowa is still on the stocks, and her launch has been fixed for March 28. Under fair conditions she could be completed, if badly needed, in about six months. The Iowa will be the most powerful ship in the United States navy.

Bullets For Three.

JERSEY CITY, March 5.—Jealousy caused the shooting of a father and his son and a young woman — all Italians—yesterday afternoon. All are dangerously wounded. The shots were fired by Alexander Fiore. The wounded are Giovanni de Luisa, 55 years old; Ginovino de Luisa, 29 years, and Cotilda Nicoletta, about 25 years old. According to the statement of Fiore, he brought the woman from Italy some years ago. They lived in Jersey City until three years ago, when Fiora and the woman moved to New York. Two weeks ago Cotilda left Fiore, and thereafter lived in the apartments of the De Luisas. Fiore says that the De Luisas took the woman away from him. When he went to visit them yesterday he claims he was attacked, and says that he shot in self-defense.

Christians Adjourn.

SYRACUSE, March 5.—The Methodist Episcopal Church Epworth League convention of the central New York conference closed its session in this city last evening. Seven hundred delegates have been in attendance. Dr. J. S. E. Sawyer, editor of The Northern Christian Advocate, urged the federation but not the consolidation of the Epworth league and the Christian Endeavor society.

Will Last Some Days.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 5.—The official dock trial of the torpedo boat Ericsson, was begun here yesterday. The work of testing the machines, steam pressure, etc., took up 2½ hours, and it is expected the examining board will be here until Tuesday before the entire vessel has been gone over. The board will not give out anything officially until its work here has been completed. When the inspection and testing the mechanism have been completed, the vessel will go on the marine railway to have her hull cleaned.

Pastor Furnished Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Rev. C. O. Brown is still too sick to appear at the meeting of the Congregational council, where he is being tried for alleged immorality. His interests are being watched by an attorney. Miss Overman's cross-examination was continued yesterday. She admitted that Mrs. Tunnel, the missing witness, had no means, and that she had sent Mrs. Tunnel several remittances since her departure. She admitted further that the money had been furnished by Dr. Brown.

Two Fires at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Me., March 5.—An alarm of fire last night called the department to a blaze at the grist mill and grain elevator of J. B. Ham & Co. Almost at the same time a fire was discovered in the beef warehouse of Ford Fenley. Both buildings were burned to the ground with their contents. The Ham property loss is $10,000 on building and $25,000 on stock. Insurance, $10,000. The Fenley warehouse loss reaches $10,000.

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